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Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.			Estimated 30th September, 1933.			Population—Capital Cities, 30th June, 1933.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,318,728	1,282,376	2,601,104	1,321,493	1,285,406	2,606,899	1,235,367
Victoria . .	87,884	903,399	916,961	1,820,360	904,148	918,123	1,822,271	992,048
Q'land. . .	670,500	497,394	450,395	947,789	497,775	451,397	949,172	299,782
S. Aust. . .	380,070	290,970	290,017	580,987	291,238	290,434	581,672	312,629
W. Aust.	975,920	234,000	204,948	438,948	234,344	205,659	440,003	207,464
Tasmania	26,215	115,141	112,464	227,605	114,891	112,485	227,376	60,408
N. Ter. . .	523,620	3,376	1,484	4,860	3,439	1,500	4,939	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,807	4,140	8,947	5,072	4,285	9,357	7,325
Total . .	2,974,581	3,367,815	3,262,785	6,630,600	3,372,400	3,269,289	6,641,689	3,115,023

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES. (a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,865	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1927	2,433,301	1,741,890	876,514	569,647	399,940	219,159	4,601	5,870	6,251,422
1928	2,483,299	1,761,813	891,029	572,608	414,674	220,327	4,263	8,237	6,356,250
1929	2,519,887	1,778,344	902,312	572,999	426,700	223,286	4,790	8,447	6,436,765
1930	2,546,570	1,792,689	916,938	574,499	431,685	225,305	4,971	8,719	6,501,379
1931	2,566,548	1,803,661	929,949	577,113	433,771	228,471	4,857	8,921	6,553,291
1932	2,591,980	1,813,482	939,340	579,329	436,412	230,614	4,796	8,564	6,604,517

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES. (a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1927	2,404,016	1,727,789	870,762	565,299	392,112	213,059	4,455	7,469	6,184,961
1928	2,460,568	1,752,037	884,958	570,883	407,625	215,479	4,467	8,198	6,304,215
1929	2,503,208	1,770,204	897,734	572,482	420,814	217,760	4,476	8,541	6,395,219
1930	2,532,497	1,786,296	910,510	573,272	429,148	220,941	4,989	8,961	6,466,614
1931	2,556,097	1,799,329	925,039	575,751	432,428	224,819	4,969	8,801	6,527,233
1932	2,579,983	1,808,712	935,809	578,046	435,130	227,092	4,928	8,925	6,578,625
1933	2,599,232	1,819,617	944,696	580,679	438,286	228,273	4,853	8,926	6,624,562

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933. 1911, part of New South Wales.

(b) Prior to

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Nine Months of—	
						1932	1933.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	32,134	28,089	30,893	26,451	23,552	17,997	16,654
Victoria.. ..	16,790	16,887	17,168	13,299	10,659	7,822	8,040
Queensland ..	11,807	10,177	11,484	10,308	9,554	7,306	6,671
South Australia ..	6,261	5,626	5,133	4,191	3,564	2,733	3,230
Western Australia	5,064	5,121	5,426	4,868	4,250	3,229	3,172
Tasmania ..	2,559	2,621	2,838	2,705	2,469	1,834	1,762
Northern Territory	12	-12	-6	2	6	12	8
Federal Capital Territory ..	73	114	132	125	122	102	84
Total ..	74,700	68,623	73,068	61,949	54,176	41,035	39,621

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales	17,364	8,499	-4,210	-6,473	1,880	623	-1,735
Victoria.. ..	3,133	-356	-2,823	-2,327	-838	-651	749
Queensland ..	2,708	1,106	3,142	2,703	-163	2,356	3,161
South Australia ..	-3,300	-5,235	-3,633	-1,577	-1,348	-1,396	-887
Western Australia	9,670	6,905	-441	-2,782	-1,609	-749	419
Tasmania ..	-1,391	338	-819	461	-326	-3,771	-5,000
Northern Territory	-350	539	190	-119	-67	82	135
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,294	96	140	77	-479	-348	709
Total ..	30,128	11,892	-8,454	-10,037	-2,950	-3,854	-2,449

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

New South Wales	49,498	36,588	26,683	19,978	25,432	18,620	14,919
Victoria ..	19,923	16,531	14,345	10,972	9,821	7,171	8,789
Queensland ..	14,517	11,283	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,662	9,832
South Australia ..	2,961	391	1,500	2,614	2,216	1,337	2,343
Western Australia	14,734	12,026	4,985	2,086	2,641	2,480	3,591
Tasmania ..	1,168	2,959	2,019	3,166	2,143	-1,937	-3,238
Northern Territory	-338	527	184	-117	-61	94	143
Federal Capital Territory ..	2,367	210	272	202	-357	-246	793
Total ..	104,828	80,515	64,614	51,912	51,226	37,181	37,172

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Quarter ended 30th September, 1933.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	5,832	5,334	11,166	3,769	2,924	6,693	4,005
Victoria ..	3,717	3,538	7,255	2,784	2,438	5,222	2,950
Queensland ..	2,222	2,197	4,419	1,558	1,112	2,670	1,488
South Australia ..	1,097	1,020	2,117	750	601	1,351	898
Western Australia	953	945	1,898	674	352	1,026	767
Tasmania ..	623	584	1,207	327	283	610	376
Northern Territory	12	7	19	7	2	9	10
Federal Capital Territory ..	18	23	41	3	1	4	20
Total ..	14,474	13,648	28,122	9,872	7,713	17,585	10,514

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Nine Months of—	
						1932.	1933.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	54,791	52,671	52,128	47,721	44,895	34,257	33,692
Victoria ..	34,498	33,604	33,127	30,332	27,464	20,577	21,281
Queensland ..	19,783	18,486	18,939	17,833	17,367	13,230	13,133
South Australia ..	11,408	10,665	9,984	9,079	8,521	6,447	6,774
Western Australia	8,704	9,051	9,200	8,549	7,965	6,066	6,044
Tasmania ..	4,691	4,797	4,786	4,762	4,491	3,348	3,406
Northern Territory	83	53	71	72	79	60	55
Federal Capital Territory ..	120	153	164	161	151	123	106
Total ..	134,078	129,480	128,399	118,509	110,933	84,108	84,491

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	22.27	21.04	20.58	18.67	17.40	17.73	17.28
Victoria ..	19.69	18.98	18.55	16.86	15.18	15.18	19.59
Queensland ..	22.35	20.59	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.87	18.54
South Australia ..	19.98	18.63	17.42	15.77	14.74	14.88	15.56
Western Australia	21.35	21.51	21.44	19.77	18.30	18.61	18.39
Tasmania ..	21.77	22.03	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.68	19.89
Northern Territory	18.58	11.84	14.23	14.49	16.03	16.22	15.04
Federal Capital Territory ..	14.64	17.91	18.35	18.29	16.92	18.31	15.80
Total ..	21.27	20.25	19.86	18.16	16.86	17.06	17.01

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued*.

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Nine Months of—	
						1932.	1933.

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales	22,657	24,582	21,235	21,270	21,343	16,260	17,038
Victoria ..	17,708	16,717	15,959	17,033	16,805	12,755	13,241
Queensland ..	7,976	8,309	7,455	7,525	7,813	5,924	6,462
South Australia ..	5,147	5,039	4,851	4,888	4,957	3,714	3,544
Western Australia	3,640	3,930	3,774	3,681	3,715	2,837	2,872
Tasmania ..	2,132	2,176	1,948	2,057	2,022	1,514	1,644
Northern Territory	71	65	77	70	73	48	47
Federal Capital Territory ..	47	39	32	36	27	23	21
Total ..	59,378	60,857	55,331	56,560	56,755	43,075	44,869

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	9.21	9.82	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.41	8.74
Victoria ..	10.11	9.44	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.41	9.70
Queensland ..	9.01	9.26	8.19	8.13	8.35	8.45	9.12
South Australia ..	9.02	8.80	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.57	8.14
Western Australia	8.93	9.34	8.79	8.51	8.54	8.70	8.74
Tasmania ..	9.89	9.99	8.82	9.15	8.90	8.90	9.60
Northern Territory	15.89	14.52	15.43	14.09	14.81	12.98	12.98
Federal Capital Territory ..	5.73	4.57	3.57	4.09	3.03	3.35	3.14
Total ..	9.42	9.52	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.74	9.03

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales	20,075	19,535	17,383	15,377	17,362	12,847	13,549
Victoria ..	13,186	12,936	11,641	10,182	11,747	8,407	9,153
Queensland ..	6,322	6,169	6,199	5,951	6,415	4,697	4,766
South Australia ..	4,146	3,719	3,312	3,069	3,636	2,691	2,939
Western Australia	3,309	3,367	3,205	2,741	2,904	2,184	2,465
Tasmania ..	1,502	1,712	1,450	1,501	1,505	1,136	1,196
Northern Territory	23	20	31	25	22	14	21
Federal Capital Territory ..	29	43	34	36	43	38	40
Total ..	48,592	47,501	43,255	38,882	43,634	32,014	34,129

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	First Nine Months of—	
						1932.	1933.

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales	8.16	7.80	6.86	6.02	6.73	6.65	6.95
Victoria ..	7.53	7.31	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.20	6.71
Queensland ..	7.14	6.87	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.70	6.73
South Australia ..	7.26	6.50	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.21	6.75
Western Australia	8.12	8.00	7.47	6.34	6.67	6.70	7.50
Tasmania ..	6.97	7.86	6.56	6.68	6.61	6.66	6.99
Northern Territory	5.15	4.47	6.21	5.03	4.46	3.85	5.77
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.54	5.03	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.58	5.94
Total ..	7.71	7.43	6.69	5.96	6.63	6.49	6.87

(a) Equivalent annual rate.

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	3,001	2,973	2,598	2,075	1,842	1,442	1,348
Victoria ..	1,919	1,587	1,544	1,349	1,181	910	878
Queensland ..	901	851	757	652	698	522	550
South Australia ..	542	436	483	330	313	243	206
Western Australia	419	508	430	355	355	281	236
Tasmania ..	300	255	242	219	182	132	140
Northern Territory	5	1	5	6	6	5	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	14	5	6	6	4	3	6
Total ..	7,101	6,616	6,065	4,992	4,581	3,538	3,371

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	54.77	56.44	49.84	43.48	41.03	42.09	40.01
Victoria ..	55.63	47.23	46.61	44.47	43.00	44.22	41.26
Queensland ..	45.54	46.03	39.97	36.56	40.19	39.46	41.88
South Australia ..	47.51	40.88	48.38	36.35	36.73	37.69	30.41
Western Australia	48.14	56.13	46.74	41.53	44.57	46.32	39.05
Tasmania ..	63.95	53.16	50.56	45.99	40.53	39.43	41.10
Northern Territory	60.24	18.87	70.42	83.33	75.95	83.33	127.27
Federal Capital Territory (a) ..	83.33	19.61	24.39	37.27	19.87	16.26	47.17
Total ..	52.96	51.10	47.24	42.12	41.30	42.06	39.90

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in the Federal Capital Territory only.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the Census of the 30th June, 1933.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926 ..	62,743	45,181	107,924	35,677	27,400	63,077	44,847
1927 ..	69,540	47,883	117,423	37,445	28,333	65,778	51,645
1928 ..	55,921	43,871	99,792	39,302	30,362	69,664	30,128
1929 ..	44,508	37,740	82,248	39,669	30,687	70,356	11,892
1930 ..	33,881	29,212	63,093	40,920	30,627	71,547	8,454c
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,305	20,146	50,451	10,037c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,823	26,124	44,947	2,950c
1933 ..	24,457	23,334	47,791	25,026	22,523	47,549	242

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and RECORDED DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Recorded Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
European Race—				
British	35,020	40,696	37,977	41,189
Danish	44	47	56	62
Dutch	114	85	96	95
Finnish	9	8	35	34
French	540	642	496	654
German	252	272	215	222
Greek	192	281	296	264
Italian	1,147	1,356	1,302	911
Maltese (British)	45	24	123	58
Norwegian	17	31	31	44
Swedish	42	61	49	55
Russian	73	60	88	67
Swiss	60	97	96	68
United States	769	855	823	856
Yugoslav	219	206	287	112
Others of European Race	329	380	324	342
Total, European Race ..	38,872	45,101	42,294	45,033
Non-European—				
Afghans	1	..	2	1
Armenians .. .. .	..	3	..	1
Chinese	1,800	1,483	2,129	1,911
Filipinos	4	1	6	5
Japanese	360	272	320	289
Malays	80	60	23	26
Natives of East Indies	85	129	183	1
Natives of India and Ceylon	350	324	326	340
Siamese	2	..	1	..
Syrians	29	56	25	44
Other Asiatics	17	38	56	59
Negroes, African	1	..	..	..
„ American	2	2	..	..
Papuans	280	263	249	230
Polynesians, Melanesians	103	49	41	64
Other Non-European Races	11	10	11	12
Total, Non-European Races ..	3,125	2,690	3,372	2,983
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	41,997	47,791	45,666	48,016

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and RECORDED DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Recorded Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1932.	1933.
Great Britain	9,278	9,661	15,135	13,484
Canada	512	447	478	331
Fiji	997	1,243	1,061	1,154
Hong Kong	1,658	1,644	2,209	2,017
India and Ceylon	2,248	2,293	2,129	2,114
New Zealand	16,132	16,211	12,873	13,808
Norfolk Island	180	315	166	334
Papua	820	1,478	757	1,461
Solomon Islands	412	401	343	455
South African Union	841	855	679	717
Straits Settlements	1,392	1,621	1,518	1,640
Territory of New Guinea	1,208	1,357	1,366	1,697
Other British Possessions	271	302	431	327
Total, British Countries	35,949	37,828	39,145	39,539
Egypt	433	558	577	607
France	1,041	1,217	1,098	1,226
Germany	44	52	32	43
Italy	1,507	1,858	1,496	1,251
Japan	524	619	563	770
Netherlands East Indies	445	598	430	306
New Caledonia	383	2,822	829	2,112
Philippine Islands	90	98	82	70
South Sea Islands	379	601	221	543
United States	955	1,232	841	1,178
Other Foreign Countries	247	308	352	371
Total, Foreign Countries	6,048	9,963	6,521	8,477
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	41,997	47,791	45,666	48,016

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28 ..	12,279,088	1,122,303	400,544	2,632,219	291,299	19,219,394
1928-29 ..	14,840,113	1,045,670	315,140	2,738,673	299,357	21,189,557
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,512
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,741,376	1,023,401	219,927	2,881,831	307,932	21,047,536

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1927-28..	118,199,775	12,084,265	11,393,050	2,858,963	3,764,439	509,094
1928-29..	159,679,421	14,108,677	8,322,718	3,175,238	3,883,725	537,574
1929-30..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,244	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31..	213,594,391	16,658,058	8,025,619	4,149,604	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32..	190,612,188	15,194,680	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33..	213,445,950	15,205,609	4,881,036	3,621,978	3,703,070	532,594

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1927-28..	9.63	10.77	28.45	1.09	17.73	2.40
1928-29..	10.76	13.49	26.41	1.16	17.46	2.45
1929-30..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33..	13.56	14.86	22.19	1.26	17.40	2.50

(a) Estimated production for 1933, 641,000 tons. (b) Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1927-28	3,029,950	3,064,172	215,073	2,941,360	2,998,523	29,448	562	12,279,088
1928-29	4,090,083	3,718,904	218,069	3,445,563	3,343,530	22,570	1,394	14,840,113
1929-30	3,974,064	3,566,135	204,116	3,645,764	3,568,225	16,805	1,455	14,976,564
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33a	4,779,800	3,230,955	250,049	4,066,782	3,389,352	21,000	3,438	15,741,376

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	27,042,000	26,160,814	3,783,584	24,066,012	36,370,219	773,142	4,004	118,199,775
1928-29	49,257,000	46,818,833	2,515,561	26,826,094	33,790,040	455,336	16,557	159,679,421
1929-30	34,407,000	25,412,587	4,235,172	23,345,093	39,081,183	375,849	27,738	126,884,622
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33a	78,389,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,000	65,439	213,445,950

(a) Estimated.

NOTE.—Preliminary figures for the season 1933-34 indicate an area of 14,913,000 acres sown to wheat with a probable yield of 160,000,000 bushels.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued
AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1927-28	8.92	8.54	17.59	8.18	12.13	26.25	7.12	9.63
1928-29	12.04	12.59	11.54	7.79	10.10	20.17	11.88	10.76
1929-30	8.66	7.13	20.75	6.40	10.95	22.37	19.06	8.47
1930-31	12.83	11.70	18.76	8.34	13.53	20.49	13.73	11.76
1931-32	14.92	11.77	15.53	11.81	13.14	15.61	16.84	12.93
1932-33a	16.40	14.81	9.97	10.43	12.33	20.62	19.03	13.56

(a) Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. (a)	Total.
SHEEP.									
1926	55,705,923	14,919,653	16,860,772	7,283,945	7,458,766	1,807,558	6,407	224,077	104,267,101
1927	50,510,000	15,557,067	16,642,385	7,542,345	8,447,480	1,904,955	9,585	213,659	100,827,476
1928	50,184,950	16,498,222	18,509,201	7,079,947	8,943,002	2,000,605	7,635	207,211	103,430,773
1929	48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,186,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	240,445	104,558,342
1930	53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,882,761	2,119,606	15,838	183,077	110,568,279
1931	52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,278	6,608,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	194,391	110,618,893
1932	(b)	17,512,394	21,312,865	7,713,236	10,404,981	2,040,564	18,250	214,355	(b)

CATTLE.

1926	2,813,144	1,435,761	5,464,845	340,007	827,303	213,112	863,597	5,509	11,963,278
1927	2,848,654	1,327,077	5,225,804	316,314	846,735	210,894	835,390	6,188	11,617,056
1928	2,784,615	1,304,426	5,128,341	263,016	837,527	208,812	768,751	5,269	11,300,757
1929	2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,588	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	4,760	11,202,134
1930	2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	4,240	11,720,916
1931	2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,399	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	5,395	12,260,955
1932	(b)	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,574	250,807	780,121	4,643	(b)

HORSES.

1926	622,009	447,988	570,690	234,352	166,463	36,830	42,801	1,383	2,122,516
1927	598,377	428,666	547,412	224,027	165,021	35,872	40,108	1,208	2,040,691
1928	567,371	412,867	522,490	205,865	160,876	34,908	37,452	924	1,942,753
1929	534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,528	34,336	33,703	929	1,845,614
1930	524,512	379,872	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	815	1,792,734
1931	524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	925	1,775,550
1932	(b)	372,907	452,486	190,222	157,444	30,269	33,072	937	(b)

PIGS.

1926	332,827	284,271	183,662	79,108	69,798	38,906	343	94	989,009
1927	301,819	212,785	191,947	69,733	59,810	41,752	292	69	878,207
1928	311,605	222,084	155,764	62,723	49,243	48,304	407	51	910,181
1929	323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	124	1,018,324
1930	334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	37	1,071,679
1931	385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	108	1,107,845
1932	(b)	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,592	41,391	449	58	(b)

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) Not yet available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.(c)

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926..	402,490,000	139,076,017	158,744,544	69,007,266	51,827,080	12,564,000	30,000	833,738,907
1927..	499,322,000	151,624,526	129,435,804	72,365,200	59,300,023	12,333,000	30,000	924,410,553
1928..	443,860,000	148,503,795	136,544,333	78,369,918	67,549,734	13,272,000	30,000	888,129,780
1929..	484,753,597	179,854,306	150,108,044	74,616,004	63,890,984	14,900,000	30,000	968,152,935
1930..	461,852,890	160,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	14,100,000	30,000	937,596,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,000,000	35,000	912,141,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	13,875,000	35,000	1,006,630,847

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Estimate for 1932-33, 1,028,000,000 lb.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.(c)								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	95,832,624	81,995,815	51,402,633	13,416,904	3,829,728	6,032,597	20,758	252,531,059
1927-28..	100,794,838	84,270,812	72,039,151	12,136,638	4,265,258	6,514,642	16,065	280,037,404
1928-29..	95,337,240	93,728,516	77,044,859	11,315,714	5,051,088	7,395,689	10,094	289,883,200
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,796,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,943	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,181,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (b)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	6,735,960	5,997,648	9,260,043	3,708,730	5,172	971,644	..	26,679,197
1927-28..	7,284,622	5,021,945	14,128,420	3,465,456	5,088	1,029,344	..	31,534,875
1928-29..	6,339,052	5,505,932	14,391,910	2,975,095	7,526	997,586	..	30,217,101
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,648,038	3,901,159	528	969,528	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	909	989,685	..	31,422,973

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb. (a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1926-27..	24,600,275	20,952,310	18,288,690	5,165,670	2,678,830	1,946,323	2,790	73,634,888
1927-28..	25,479,208	20,605,148	18,264,855	5,111,465	2,760,694	2,780,304	..	75,001,674
1928-29..	23,087,271	19,401,447	22,043,114	5,110,352	2,557,068	2,298,745	1,400	74,499,397
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,984,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,267,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,628	300	71,121,740

(a) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States. (b) Cheese made on farms only. (c) Estimated production for 1932-33, 418,000,000 lb.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal, Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron. (c)	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1927 ..	508,291	13,522,960	11,161	468,899	191,281	11,646,445	3,001	161,489
1928 ..	457,669	11,839,780	13,847	428,404	170,023	9,624,403	3,133	168,158
1929 ..	427,159	10,365,319	13,611	461,110	184,091	9,909,326	2,264	121,851
1930 ..	466,593	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,123	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,854,571	1,707	96,306
1932 ..	713,882	8,544,148	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	(b)822,130	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	76,595	163,699	161,321	1,776	1,734,571	20,646	468	2,159,076
1928 ..	54,503	144,068	56,395	2,258	1,671,093	15,306	431	1,944,054
1929 ..	31,842	111,009	40,250	4,289	1,602,142	23,772	553	1,814,457
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,768,623	18,976	57	1,981,971
1931 ..	118,623	262,488	79,652	17,328	3,054,743	28,150	2,535	3,563,510
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,486	5,211,802

SILVER AND LEAD.

1927 ..	3,487,980	304	32,102	143	30,421	222,427	379	3,778,756
1928 ..	2,492,089	275	3,387	..	10,836	180,517	22	2,687,126
1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,088,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,658	1,684	2,243,318
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,897
1932 ..	1,566,912	208	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Commencing with 1931, Gold is valued in Australian currency.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1927 ..	12,655	..	218,842	12,452	101	362,988	..	607,038
1928 ..	3,497	..	177,043	13,321	765	444,802	..	639,428
1929 ..	14,188	30	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	934	..	416,309	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542

TIN.

1927 ..	287,539	11,454	193,774	..	13,316	317,593	18,754	842,430
1928 ..	231,843	12,954	134,727	..	15,002	253,676	10,823	664,030
1929 ..	191,199	3,545	114,518	..	13,432	130,014	6,953	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,053
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	3,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086

COAL.

1927 ..	9,782,002	982,533	987,465	..	407,967	99,802	..	12,259,769
1928 ..	8,263,729	933,408	971,690	..	420,145	106,558	..	10,695,520
1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,706	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	362,284	699,926	..	336,178	98,004	..	6,103,735
1932 ..	4,376,453	274,903	684,555	..	270,630	86,733	..	5,693,274

ALL MINERALS.

1927 ..	15,449,702	1,176,378	1,614,535	1,150,847	2,202,437	1,400,994	19,609	23,014,502
1928 ..	12,600,668	1,098,691	1,359,616	1,008,514	2,128,109	1,329,057	14,627	19,539,282
1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,633,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,191,393	1,050,923	16,656	15,355,872
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,416	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,533,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,140	739,058	13,811	15,583,391

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricul- tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fishes.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1926-27 ..	98,295	111,716	46,980	12,790	23,939	153,634	447,354
1927-28 ..	84,328	124,554	50,261	12,181	23,015	158,562	452,901
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,356	112,966	319,701
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establish- ments.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1926-27	21,579	452,184	90,575,166	220,092,363	232,643,518	162,325,273	408,692,838
1927-28	22,775	449,728	91,365,319	231,254,208	235,617,260	167,402,772	416,994,009
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1929-30.							
1. Factories No.	8,208	8,195	2,172	1,814	1,466	845	22,700
2. Hands employed (a) ..	162,913	151,009	42,624	32,185	19,643	10,820	419,194
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	34,875,995	28,387,840	8,690,872	6,579,186	4,154,980	2,028,160	84,717,033
4. Value of fuel used ..	6,471,071	3,714,072	950,194	1,255,146	617,758	594,513	13,602,754
5. „ materials used ..	93,931,937	67,837,659	28,005,241	18,080,989	8,685,647	4,403,714	220,945,187
6. „ of production ..	66,847,610	51,259,368	16,130,503	10,976,649	7,588,077	3,562,225	156,364,432
7. „ of output of fact's.,	167,250,618	122,811,099	45,085,938	30,312,784	16,891,482	8,560,452	390,912,373
8. „ land & buildings ..	53,785,319	36,988,485	9,690,313	8,937,039	5,670,214	2,996,859	118,068,229
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	53,515,368	35,022,535	15,723,983	10,286,674	6,112,186	6,966,945	127,627,691
1930-31.							
1. Factories No.	7,544	8,199	2,104	1,644	1,455	805	21,751
2. Hands employed (a) ..	127,591	126,016	37,901	23,886	14,620	8,829	338,843
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,200,290	21,359,491	7,098,106	4,368,868	2,886,884	1,541,220	62,454,859
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,727,673	2,836,126	875,330	855,289	552,100	537,277	10,383,795
5. „ material used ..	64,232,090	51,175,701	26,018,866	11,387,054	6,520,142	2,770,793	162,104,646
6. „ of production ..	49,523,773	39,413,968	13,528,662	7,755,112	5,281,111	2,807,497	118,310,123
7. „ of output of fact's.,	118,483,536	93,425,795	40,422,858	19,997,455	12,353,353	6,115,567	290,798,564
8. „ land & buildings ..	49,822,312	36,218,384	9,355,106	8,418,702	5,656,833	2,739,272	112,210,609
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	50,865,884	34,771,687	16,100,004	10,182,855	6,134,766	6,442,501	124,497,697
1931-32.							
1. Factories No.	7,397	8,204	2,013	1,662	1,490	891	21,657
2. Hands employed (a) ..	126,368	128,265	35,799	23,834	13,392	9,000	336,658
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	22,751,013	19,454,045	6,188,889	3,786,056	2,335,684	1,416,131	55,931,818
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,229,325	2,704,791	766,501	748,814	564,057	451,222	9,464,710
5. „ materials used ..	63,556,701	52,864,198	24,015,316	11,581,708	6,017,750	3,163,572	161,199,245
6. „ of production ..	46,653,481	37,819,628	12,133,356	6,961,848	4,605,134	2,808,383	110,981,830
7. „ of output of fact's.,	114,439,507	93,388,617	36,915,173	19,292,370	11,186,941	6,423,177	281,645,785
8. „ land & buildings ..	46,462,828	34,868,960	8,980,620	8,032,264	5,470,954	2,774,698	106,590,324
9. „ plant & mchnry. ..	50,277,992	33,481,615	15,743,919	9,624,637	5,945,468	6,455,746	121,529,377

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	4,008,361	3,541,744	2,166,358	1,687,797
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	4,989,407	4,107,591	1,756,526	1,466,092
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oils and Grease ..	8,284,514	8,077,799	8,016,247	7,921,415
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	45,922,679	40,626,155	27,123,464	22,804,135
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	672,051	627,316	435,916	403,317
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	7,282,989	7,494,283	6,115,345	6,929,068
VII. Skins and Leather ..	2,410,954	2,179,943	1,974,184	2,228,598
VIII. Clothing ..	17,362,915	15,918,596	11,706,051	11,105,046
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	36,656,298	35,114,764	30,132,011	28,697,012
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	8,878,730	7,864,325	4,379,020	3,668,234
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	4,111,300	3,454,107	1,913,841	1,615,780
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	12,397,565	12,119,726	9,913,231	9,620,946
XIII. Rubber ..	3,411,083	3,044,369	1,593,183	1,868,195
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	732,728	634,281	312,915	172,665
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	860,820	977,049	869,834	1,094,282
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,640,922	10,582,384	9,901,997	9,699,248
Total ..	167,623,316	156,364,432	118,310,123	110,981,830

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1931-32.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	19.88	20.83	16.76	19.62	20.88	22.05	19.86
Fuel and Light ..	3.70	2.90	2.08	3.88	5.04	7.02	3.36
Materials used ..	55.54	56.60	65.06	60.04	53.79	49.25	57.23
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	20.88	19.67	16.10	16.46	20.29	21.68	19.55
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	48.77	51.44	51.01	54.38	50.72	50.43	50.40

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29—Males ..	258.68	241.51	234.71	239.74	247.57	217.89	247.35
Females ..	112.96	112.94	95.05	102.78	107.01	94.92	110.63
1930-31—Males ..	244.36	221.68	218.64	217.40	239.04	211.86	230.20
Females ..	107.56	102.73	91.40	92.78	100.28	85.11	102.74
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1931-32.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	90,682	81,618	29,149	18,932	10,535	6,999	237,915
Females ..	35,686	46,647	6,650	4,902	2,857	2,001	98,743
Masculinity (a) ..	254	175	438	386	369	350	241

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1928-29 ..	4,927,564	624,019	5,551,583	4,907,261	638,320	5,545,581
1929-30 ..	5,075,343	369,103	5,444,446	4,544,974	954,707	5,499,681
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,463,550	5,591,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1932-33 (3 months)	1,000,962	140,071	1,141,033	982,219	123,153	1,105,372
1933-34 (3 months)	1,019,791	239,068	1,258,859	1,076,706	104,784	1,181,490

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
1932-33.								
New South Wales ..	1,171	364	760	567	1,878	418	1,686	271
Victoria ..	1,391	206	963	338	467	222	1,145	207
Queensland ..	111	333	189	88	233	121	427	15
South Australia ..	635	129	283	143	928	79	1,306	78
Western Australia ..	118	102	440	74	26	27	1,012	81
Tasmania ..	256	151	37	7	286	180	66	126
Northern Territory ..	5	..	8	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
1931-32.								
New South Wales ..	775	328	602	458	1,575	394	1,670	243
Victoria ..	1,072	231	733	200	376	207	1,155	146
Queensland ..	103	307	158	66	186	127	528	13
South Australia ..	588	73	240	107	616	58	1,312	94
Western Australia ..	138	94	306	55	12	23	1,218	97
Tasmania ..	239	130	32	8	237	198	69	133
Northern Territory ..	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..
Total ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
Total 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
" 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,348	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644
" 1928-29 ..	4,101	1,541	3,597	2,470	4,382	1,169	4,529	760
" 1927-28 ..	4,870	1,238	3,347	2,543	5,090	1,135	3,740	947

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—		
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	4s. per box. (56 lbs.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	1½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	..	108s. per ton measurement. less 2½%.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—		
Beef ..	..	1½d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—		
Sugar ..	..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	..	22s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	..	25s. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	..	31s. 3d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	..	24s. 9d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	..	25s. per ton weight.
Bran ..	..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
Rice ..	..	30s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—		
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Cattle ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Sheep ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for September, 26s. 3d. per ton.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and
Continent at 31st December, 1933—continued.**

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks)	120s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	120s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in casks)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
(over 12 and up to 25ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet.	
„ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	99s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO,
31st December, 1933.**

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	17 0	17 0	25 0
Sydney	25 0	16 0	16 0
Melbourne	40 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	60 0	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	60 0	43 0a	38 0a
Perth	44 0f	20 0	20 0
Hobart	43 0g	20 0	18 0
Launceston	44 0f	20 0	18 0
Devonport	43 0g	20 0	18 0
Burnie	44 0f	20 0	18 0
	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	25 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	58 0d
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0b
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0c	58 0e
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	52 6d	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	75 8d
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	82 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	72 6
			82 6

- (a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
 (b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
 (c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (d) Transhipped at Sydney.
 (e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
 (f) Including transhipment.
 (g) Direct.

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	63,491,751	57,127,427	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322
Victoria	46,005,650	42,301,093	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988
Queensland	11,594,348	11,540,083	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578
South Australia	11,805,866	9,360,275	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595
Western Australia	9,453,169	8,879,010	4,060,261	2,728,963	3,816,621
Tasmania	1,765,052	1,834,530	790,817	564,951	564,531
Northern Territory	82,045	88,902	19,251	9,884	4,225
Total	143,647,881	131,081,320	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	49,231,220	35,761,807	31,624,592	34,608,871	46,676,333
Victoria	39,090,707	36,499,943	26,569,700	27,587,320	29,950,068
Queensland	20,438,051	18,821,824	16,922,406	16,106,067	15,279,726
South Australia	14,811,542	15,009,486	16,223,176	12,247,406	12,816,954
Western Australia	15,301,307	16,004,694	16,629,725	14,816,420	14,018,532
Tasmania	2,706,042	2,970,913	2,340,083	2,530,435	2,515,934
Northern Territory	53,720	58,471	14,956	20,624	10,427
Total	141,632,589	125,127,148	104,354,638	107,967,143	121,267,974
			(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for trans-shipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally dispatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 88,904,142; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,002,631; and 1932-33, £ stg. 96,857,471.

EXTERNAL TRADE.—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1928-29	235,280,470	143,647,881	138,540,861	3,091,728	141,632,589	44 17 8	22 12 0	21 15 11	0 9 9	22 5 8				
1929-30	256,208,468	131,081,320	122,616,884	2,510,264	125,127,148	39 16 1	20 7 4	19 1 0	0 7 9	19 8 9				
1930-31	149,863,775	60,959,633	86,988,142	1,916,000	88,904,142	23 1 0	9 7 6	13 7 7	0 5 11	13 13 6				
1931-32	129,715,499	44,712,868	83,324,817	1,677,814	85,002,631	19 15 11	6 16 6	12 14 4	0 5 1	12 19 5				
1932-33	154,871,331	58,013,860	94,832 632	2,024,839	96,857,471	23 9 0	8 15 8	14 7 2	0 6 2	14 13 4				

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1928-29, £2,316,116; 1929-30, £2,046,561; 1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; and in 1932-33, £1,621,640.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	143,281,449	366,432	143,647,881	137,706,069	3,926,520	141,632,589	-5,575,380	3,560,088	-2,015,292
1929-30	130,758,534	322,786	131,081,320	97,378,299	27,748,849	125,127,148	-33,380,235	27,420,063	-5,954,172
1930-31	60,560,787	398,846	60,959,633	75,857,186a	13,046,956	88,904,142b	15,296,399	12,643,110	27,944,509
1931-32	44,042,662	670,206	44,712,868	74,838,385a	10,164,245	85,002,631b	30,795,723	9,494,040	40,289,763
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	78,031,055a	18,826,416	96,857,471b	21,188,554	17,955,257	38,843,611

(a) British currency values. The actual recorded values were:—1930-31, £89,056,380; 1931-32, £95,272,357; 1932-33, £97,733,895. (b) The Australian currency values were:—1930-31, £104,354,638; 1931-32, £107,967,143; 1932-33, £121,267,974.

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the December Quarter of 1932 and 1933, the six months of the financial years 1932-33 and 1933-34, and the financial years 1931-32 and 1932-33.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months.		Financial Year.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages ..	289,060	293,863	564,293	563,774	967,857	1,027,158
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ..	790,878	769,446	1,633,910	1,564,199	3,813,208	3,095,518
3. Sugar ..	284	181	731	308	396	899
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ..	426,098	353,667	793,325	662,419	1,153,230	1,381,692
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	544,530	481,799	1,230,284	1,120,212	1,713,323	2,204,555
6. Metals and Machinery ..	319,818	331,393	621,802	659,618	863,957	1,253,833
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	1,427,652	1,628,100	2,696,534	3,021,254	5,065,533	5,418,069
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	85,074	90,553	154,929	183,469	184,103	282,430
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	82,389	65,770	156,479	143,639	262,098	294,753
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	115,269	137,933	222,641	276,552	239,203	441,785
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods ..	102,437	108,490	186,160	226,992	281,011	323,264
12. Leather and Rubber ..	77,813	124,593	155,842	207,832	363,913	358,527
13. Paper and Stationery ..	127,100	121,085	250,552	235,917	439,820	450,996
14. Vehicles ..	107,056	137,971	179,184	235,298	138,274	362,068
15. Musical Instruments ..	1,754	2,122	3,792	4,379	5,152	6,940
16. Miscellaneous ..	200,084	198,593	370,535	387,598	485,916	727,513
Primage ..	1,175,437	985,759	2,453,929	2,182,340	3,740,815	4,659,705
Ships' Stores ..	10,919	10,093	21,604	20,785	61,588	50,983
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ..	15,831	15,852	31,563	42,258	64,068	61,284
Total Customs ..	5,899,484	5,857,203	11,728,089	11,738,843	19,843,465	22,402,572
EXCISE.						
Beer ..	1,572,824	1,461,226	2,567,193	2,471,702	4,766,791	4,898,180
Cigarette Papers ..	41,154	97,843	75,702	193,465	6,580	201,375
Concentrated Grape Must ..					1,841	
Matches ..	18,206	19,366	36,736	38,954	8,330	72,736
Petrol ..	105,296	152,762	225,885	270,628	328,074	461,315
Playing Cards ..	2,789	1,652	6,108	5,554	11,172	11,636
Spirits ..	354,148	353,124	755,114	774,764	1,525,661	1,415,608
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	1,257,644	1,299,455	2,471,957	2,488,572	3,396,121	4,751,397
Licences, &c. ..	8,905	8,199	9,010	8,503	11,761	11,899
Total Excise ..	3,360,966	3,393,627	6,147,705	6,252,142	10,056,331	11,824,146
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,260,450	9,250,830	17,875,794	17,990,985	29,899,796	34,226,718
Drawbacks and Re-payments ..	267,716	266,513	556,771	530,135	1,374,800	1,135,225
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	8,992,734	8,984,317	17,319,023	17,460,850	28,524,996	33,091,493

(a) Prior to the 1st July, 1931, the duty on ships' stores is included in the totals for the respective tariff divisions.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ended 30th September, 1933.* (Values in British Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	52,558	43,922	256	1,785	9	23,553	172,024
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	39,532	62	313	2,898	379,244	14,148	763,136
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	95,415	37	286	..	..	26	106,765
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	2,578	15	1	..	8,100	104,761	133,574
5. Live animals ..	10,429	..	14	94	110	500	21,867
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	2,289	6,848	1,363	54,569	5,336	5,200	196,325
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	19,999	495	2,802	10,595	45,350	24,332	359,203
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	2,432,519	36,994	93,465	807,374	761	58,801	4,202,468
9. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	33,050	626	9,160	3,158	343,237	648,874	1,235,198
10. Paints and varnishes ..	43,351	447	9,874	18	..	12,039	75,521
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	27,911	532	5,473	12	253	11,493	98,310
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	1,739,497	189,526	142,763	40,918	..	379,217	2,618,925
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	43,608	1,131	6,205	3,944	68,276	12,965	230,390
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	17,245	134,230	2,840	6,582	1,922	55,862	324,137
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	138,650	1,896	13,653	66,371	..	19,220	290,394
16. Paper and stationery ..	648,788	109,045	27,778	11,336	17	57,290	1,001,990
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	47,498	5,170	31,952	64,805	1	3,971	225,244
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	75,914	24,541	23,804	2,407	..	100,588	231,774
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	357,600	5,990	73,818	35,264	500	107,237	846,026
20. Miscellaneous ..	432,741	11,350	46,275	21,800	4,425	54,963	931,078
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	850	..	..	..	..	..	333,072
Total ..	6,262,022	572,857	492,095	1,133,930	857,541	1,695,040	14,398,021

* Preliminary figures.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
1928-29	1,024,428	11,276,066	49,137,747	7,633,395	472,011	849,292	1,890,904
1929-30	1,076,631	9,314,664	24,234,424	6,994,006	449,146	1,004,112	1,567,487
1930-31	1,631,807	10,484,864	71,533,974	7,689,493	456,330	1,092,532	1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,621,464	71,733,563	8,497,475	777,581	1,667,966	1,539,020
1933-34	2,012	55918	92509	84507	2757	6267	8212
(6 mths.)	1,096,536	5,357,449	17,924,918	4,645,565	448,021	906,254	730,211

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	7,159,446	5,998,600	20,336,199	55,902,618	5,710,377	2,166,043	2,888,287
1929-30	7,001,540	4,948,927	10,036,535	32,931,609	3,664,991	2,386,186	2,569,783
1930-31	8,120,165	3,513,573	14,744,468	29,377,197	2,624,563	2,105,963	2,235,526
1931-32	9,812,827	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	9,264,665	4,147,003	17,804,849	32,103,045	4,299,816	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	4,264,516	1,745,580	4,608,535	28,654,582	3,803,532	1,845,793	826,620
(6 mths.)	4,264,516	1,745,580	4,608,535	28,654,582	3,803,532	1,845,793	826,620

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods to United Kingdom, Canada, New Zealand, Germany, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries, during the three months ended 30th September, 1933. (Values in Australian Currency.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New Zealand.	Germany.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total All Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	2,310,773	1,217	1,730	18,493	26,084	35,113	2,848,638
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages ..	3,015,619	330,237	86,861	1,345	329,198	1,386	6,053,745
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	159,430	8,257	9,692	..	..	2	199,849
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	..	..	20,240	..	..	..	55,727
5. Live animals ..	398	23	3,853	35	70	307	22,040
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	3,168,129	128,290	665	1,613,846	1,564,415	704,248	9,959,706
7. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	8,839	2,539	10,930	1,289	364	753	48,638
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres ..	8,975	610	86,605	301	2,192	1,196	154,287
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	91,369	5,591	10,891	437	38,596	30	207,206
10. Paints and varnishes ..	263	..	9,722	12	..	..	16,042
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	56,889	..	25,380	2,819	18,345	49,392	300,746
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	882,092	514	153,448	85,816	22,753	30,105	1,329,637
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	113,803	1,231	36,267	425	1,832	250	195,808
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	34,542	699	25,295	370	..	6,623	142,691
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. ..	136	..	20,146	..	25	19	28,030
16. Paper and stationery ..	5,712	178	29,744	26	30	1,161	46,291
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	7,783	86	12,569	623	159	1,119	30,229
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	2,354	10	28,052	395	46	1,307	53,406
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	12,608	1,230	66,345	3,676	1,634	5,711	121,157
20. Miscellaneous ..	43,024	154	57,055	405	1,430	6,481	198,791
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie ..	2,364,547	..	50,168	..	..	..	2,489,460
Total ..	12,287,285	480,866	745,658	1,730,313	2,007,173	845,203	24,502,124

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	Sep-tember.	October.	Novem-ber.	Decem-ber.	Janu-ary.	Febru-ary.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	26,245 37,063	6,984 6,538	66,479 74,357	93,784 102,246	129,175 136,542	114,795 107,810	67,709 ..	101,774 ..	97,808 ..	68,674 ..	50,179 ..	26,321 ..	849,927 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	5,810 8,599	4,332 5,109	7,515 7,126	5,340 5,237	6,601 8,870	6,138 6,701	4,419 ..	5,551 ..	5,614 ..	5,873 ..	9,761 ..	6,324 ..	73,278 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	446 964	578 1,029	896 781	1,171 920	1,482 1,343	1,148 1,235	727 ..	850 ..	970 ..	621 ..	875 ..	685 ..	10,449 ..
Wheat	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,706 4,276	1,320 3,664	2,990 3,337	3,227 1,388	3,356 2,273	5,942 2,988	11,865 ..	14,032 ..	11,217 ..	5,574 ..	5,631 ..	2,874 ..	71,734 ..
Flour	1,000 centals	{ 1932-33 1933-34	923 861	696 839	948 715	1,237 1,041	800 813	1,074 1,089	785 ..	1,685 ..	1,734 ..	978 ..	943 ..	821 ..	12,629 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,198 4,270	10,811 5,568	15,791 11,505	23,799 21,704	32,234 34,353	30,619 32,254	22,878 ..	27,217 ..	26,439 ..	12,038 ..	7,945 ..	5,360 ..	226,320 ..
Sugar.. ..	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	347 200	800 715	977 533	609 1,151	404 1,519	439 1,053	157 ..	2 ..	2 ..	1 ..	2 ..	1 ..	3,741 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11,074 9,845	6,768 18,201	350 13,077	248 11,031	203 3,296	74 933	35 ..	172 ..	9,518 ..	24,979 ..	16,667 ..	9,295 ..	79,383 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	159 126	144 314	156 189	233 424	284 434	317 367	406 ..	371 ..	309 ..	256 ..	227 ..	236 ..	3,098 ..
Beef	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	13,436 10,221	19,332 20,399	14,479 11,755	5,203 11,621	6,126 9,935	9,950 9,090	10,550 ..	6,458 ..	9,905 ..	13,582 ..	17,193 ..	27,759 ..	153,973 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3,356 2,896	8,763 3,052	19,743 9,260	22,109 19,191	21,894 26,506	19,346 13,769	3,695 ..	5,180 ..	7,709 ..	4,883 ..	2,711 ..	2,414 ..	121,803 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	1,254 3,241	1,062 1,667	2,627 2,040	2,819 1,500	4,517 3,499	9,957 4,004	4,205 ..	4,317 ..	4,904 ..	3,031 ..	2,953 ..	3,349 ..	44,995 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	31 63	40 61	74 50	80 36	75 42	103 38	78 ..	70 ..	52 ..	48 ..	46 ..	51 ..	748 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	356 192	292 391	419 442	171 375	239 403	240 271	311 ..	328 ..	342 ..	346 ..	311 ..	277 ..	3,632 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	70 21	14 61	105 32	28 53	84 63	62 34	121 ..	44 ..	46 ..	36 ..	39 ..	50 ..	699 ..

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICES^(a).

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year. ^(b)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 6.7 0 11.1	0 7.6 0 9.6	0 9.2 1 2.4	0 9.0 1 1.2	0 9.0 1 3.6	0 9.1 1 5.2	0 9.3 ..	0 9.6 ..	0 9.1 ..	0 8.9 ..	0 9.1 ..	0 9.7 ..	0 9.1 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.9 1 6.0	1 0.8 1 6.2	1 1.6 1 9.9	1 1.4 1 6.5	1 1.3 1 9.9	1 0.8 1 10.5	1 0.0 ..	1 0.2 ..	1 0.0 ..	0 11.9 ..	1 1.5 ..	1 2.8 ..	1 1.0 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	2 5.6 4 5.7	3 2.1 2 1.7	3 4.0 5 4.2	3 3.1 5 9.9	2 11.3 4 10.6	2 4.8 4 0.3	1 10.4 ..	1 11.8 ..	1 8.8 ..	2 1.3 ..	2 8.0 ..	3 6.6 ..	2 7.8 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1932-33 1933-34	3 2.9 3 3.8	3 3.1 3 4.4	3 6.3 3 4.0	3 4.4 2 10.4	3 2.3 2 9.5	2 11.9 2 5.5	2 11.1 ..	2 9.5 ..	2 9.7 ..	2 10.2 ..	2 11.8 ..	3 2.8 ..	2 11.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 5.6 6 8.7	6 7.0 7 1.6	6 11.6 7 1.8	6 11.7 6 4.8	6 7.9 5 11.1	6 4.6 5 11.1	6 5.4 ..	6 4.6 ..	6 5.9 ..	6 5.6 ..	6 6.5 ..	6 7.1 ..	6 6.8 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 11.4 0 9.4	0 11.7 0 9.7	1 0.1 0 11.3	0 11.6 0 10.8	0 10.3 0 8.8	0 9.5 0 8.1	0 9.4 ..	0 8.8 ..	0 8.1 ..	0 7.7 ..	0 8.4 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 9.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	6 7.6 8 1.3	8 0.3 7 6.4	8 4.2 7 6.5	8 3.7 7 6.2	7 10.2 7 6.3	7 7.3 7 6.0	7 6.1 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 11.6 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.8 0 4.5	0 4.4 0 4.4	0 5.2 0 4.8	0 4.7 0 4.8	0 5.0 0 4.3	0 4.5 0 4.1	0 5.4 ..	0 5.5 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.4 ..	0 5.3 ..	0 5.2 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	4 4.9 5 3.9	3 10.3 6 0.1	4 9.5 5 0.5	5 3.8 4 8.5	5 2.9 5 9.1	5 10.7 5 5.7	4 8.4 ..	5 0.5 ..	4 7.3 ..	5 4.2 ..	5 8.1 ..	5 7.8 ..	5 1.3 ..
Beef ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.9 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.5	0 2.8 0 2.7	0 3.0 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 2.9	0 3.1 0 3.1	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.2 ..	0 3.0 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.9 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 4.0 0 4.6	0 4.0 0 4.9	0 4.1 0 5.3	0 4.2 0 5.3	0 4.3 0 5.3	0 4.5 0 5.3	0 4.4 ..	0 4.2 ..	0 4.5 ..	0 4.4 ..	0 4.3 ..	0 4.6 ..	0 4.3 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	0 2.8 0 2.8	0 2.6 0 2.9	0 2.9 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.3	0 2.9 0 3.8	0 3.1 0 3.4	0 2.9 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.6 ..	0 2.6 ..	0 2.7 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	21 8.7 20 0.5	21 1.1 21 1.4	21 9.5 21 2.3	20 11.7 21 4.8	21 7.2 20 7.7	22 0.9 21 1.3	21 10.7 ..	20 11.2 ..	20 3.1 ..	19 11.9 ..	19 7.8 ..	20 2.6 ..	21 1.8 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	11 1.8 14 1.0	12 6.4 13 7.4	14 0.2 13 1.2	12 8.6 13 9.0	14 7.2 12 3.5	13 7.8 13 5.2	12 7.0 ..	12 4.0 ..	12 11.1 ..	12 4.9 ..	13 7.2 ..	15 7.6 ..	13 1.5 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	15 1.8 16 6.1	14 1.6 19 0.1	14 4.1 19 3.2	16 8.3 19 5.2	16 6.0 20 6.2	17 0.8 20 9.0	17 7.8 ..	18 2.3 ..	18 0.0 ..	18 0.1 ..	16 7.8 ..	16 6.0 ..	16 6.5 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1932-33 1933-34	£ 7.159 7.653	£ 7.315 7.758	£ 7.323 8.107	£ 7.492 8.119	£ 7.760 7.946	£ 7.760 7.790	£ 7.560 ..	£ 7.450 ..	£ 7.425 ..	£ 7.446 ..	£ 7.615 ..	£ 7.548 ..	£ 7.507 ..

(a) Recorded values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	149,499	164,266	232,094	246,199
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	30,183	41,063	64,269	87,331
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,278	754	1,463	1,109
Potted and Concentrated ..	2,879	2,800	5,746	10,951
Sausage Casings	21,955	25,273	57,750	56,569
Other	203	355	318	569
Milk and Cream	3,608	2,112	6,758	3,227
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	5,250	2,856	10,047	6,148
Total, Class I.	214,855	239,479	378,445	412,103
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	7,501	5,427	20,085	18,535
Cocoa and Chocolate	6,967	19,145	52,350	41,078
Coffee and Chicory	16,850	20,851	34,833	45,618
Confectionery	7,638	2,909	18,599	5,666
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	40,865	43,096	45,515	44,136
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,243	6,444	7,674	11,858
Other	517	436	670	583
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. prepared in liquid	6,572	5,408	12,298	11,995
Ginger	6,760	6,986	14,705	13,369
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	2,889	1,685	13,593	4,745
Prepared—				
Rice	6,243	5,037	8,554	8,222
Other	1,992	1,074	4,724	2,385
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	7,704	7,155	14,576	15,492
Liquorice	2,983	3,691	11,490	8,918
Mustard	12,421	9,870	22,492	20,396
Nuts—Edible	63,962	63,830	103,404	106,936
Pickles and Sauces	3,079	3,381	4,985	5,542
Sago and Tapioca	7,682	6,717	15,322	15,511
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	3,935	2,627	15,204	4,732
Spices	17,317	12,040	41,933	29,063
Sugar Products	3,582	5,551	8,663	10,601
Tea	358,997	451,029	674,534	1,015,815
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	10,974	8,633	33,244	14,962
Total, Class II.	600,673	693,022	1,179,447	1,456,158

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	7,574	7,591	15,940	13,809
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	3,663	4,728	7,396	8,365
Gin	6,778	3,880	10,032	4,831
Rum	268	395	794	1,082
Whisky	78,484	113,459	136,749	201,979
Other, including Liqueurs ..	2,158	4,961	4,057	7,359
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	1,311	2,661	2,134	5,128
Other	2,495	3,799	4,649	5,686
Total, Class III. ..	102,731	141,474	181,751	248,239
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,769	2,655	9,201	5,215
Unmanufactured	152,343	84,399	334,280	208,852
Cigars	3,354	4,688	3,610	8,417
Cigarettes	4,376	5,592	8,534	8,373
Snuff	129	95	534	146
Total, Class IV. ..	163,971	97,429	356,159	231,003
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. ..	5,857	7,993	17,539	29,860
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	3,362	7,823	8,568	8,611
Gut, Imitation and Natural	7,016	4,689	13,885	9,273
Hair and Fibre	14,513	12,539	28,507	31,386
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	58,288	41,547	130,323	83,982
Sheep	3,017	770	6,310	2,989
Other	57,471	53,709	107,228	109,450
Silk, Raw	54,173	60,642	111,164	104,173
Wool	3,853	46,980	4,783	73,430
Other Animal Substances	5,881	3,366	8,451	5,096
Total, Class VI. ..	207,574	232,065	419,219	428,390
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	45,027	17,492	74,703	35,398
Cork and Cork Manufactures	18,997	22,401	37,518	42,232
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	27,275	14,540	66,004	19,634
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax	41,087	39,245	91,686	72,225
Kapok	21,986	23,397	44,976	51,588
Other	30,636	21,813	53,449	40,549
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c.	11,291	18,683	44,665	43,500
Gums and Resins	48,136	36,950	91,306	93,389
Pulp for Papermaking	96,636	72,684	174,820	141,108
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural ..	5,565	3,003	10,044	5,862
Linseed	21,558	69,417	79,995	125,179
Other	26,015	17,956	47,988	33,935
Tanning Substances	12,698	10,934	26,364	20,103
Other Vegetable Substances	4,590	4,349	6,971	7,365
Total, Class VII. ..	411,497	372,864	850,489	732,067

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	3,050	5,729	7,789	10,155
Boots and Shoes	28,371	26,888	69,618	59,770
Buttons	26,134	27,497	52,397	56,004
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared	46,218	54,143	64,208	65,880
Gloves	62,005	55,369	140,290	129,404
Hats and Caps	38,566	37,085	78,056	81,641
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	1,285	2,617	2,400	4,210
Socks and Stockings ..	1,825	2,093	3,949	4,151
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	1,180	925	2,144	3,207
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	68,638	49,011	167,324	115,017
Other Apparel and Attire ..	20,488	29,222	38,976	57,071
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	297,760	290,579	627,151	586,510
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	212,146	239,979	434,848	463,254
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	10,560	11,924	18,500	21,043
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	31,269	30,003	75,845	74,368
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck	98,129	74,815	219,302	182,021
Cotton and Linen	1,144,617	981,860	2,922,422	2,524,929
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods	90,923	92,544	211,765	161,210
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	38,895	22,627	84,960	54,035
Silk, or containing Silk ..	715,798	570,659	1,742,364	1,406,022
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c.	56,707	46,243	98,699	70,214
Woollens	20,306	26,842	41,432	63,291
Other	157,266	146,472	323,402	237,441
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	37,170	46,915	69,143	83,708
Towels and Towelling ..	130,950	98,808	281,289	226,302
Towels and Towelling ..	71,452	72,958	157,402	155,181
Other Textiles	36,672	32,495	69,115	60,350
Total, Textiles	2,852,865	2,495,144	6,750,488	5,783,369
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder	46,364	38,262	71,572	69,379
Corn and Flour	1,527,801	1,145,241	1,767,977	1,257,055
Woolpacks	19,677	32,366	248,089	228,483
Other	22,493	13,119	36,338	25,269
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	20,038	23,821	45,819	57,745
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk	146,309	173,381	247,607	273,291
Cotton	144,906	101,506	337,182	214,315
Wool	8,646	5,826	17,692	11,848
Other	11,630	10,410	23,059	24,859
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,947,864	1,543,932	2,795,335	2,162,244
Total, Class VIII. ..	5,098,489	4,329,655	10,172,974	8,532,123

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c. ..	36,271	31,092	78,539	74,025
Oils—				
Kerosene	132,973	101,628	333,587	225,318
Linseed	4,833	6,962	12,429	8,619
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	184,636	156,100	401,521	340,829
Olive	10,816	15,302	25,125	29,066
Petroleum	1,008,150	847,085	1,880,196	1,550,131
Residual	102,324	84,178	200,302	182,143
Turpentine	26,690	30,028	59,233	63,400
Other	42,483	37,589	80,175	71,631
Total, Class IX. ..	1,549,176	1,309,964	3,071,107	2,545,162
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Paints and Colours ..	57,913	80,163	128,150	153,406
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. ..	2,131	3,146	4,451	5,424
Total, Class X. ..	60,044	83,309	132,601	158,830
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	76,534	46,161	94,854	89,082
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	28,067	27,922	56,486	54,677
Other Stones	8,118	6,208	13,844	12,913
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates ..	16,459	24,748	28,451	46,677
Total, Class XI. ..	129,178	105,039	193,645	203,349
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators ..	3,511	4,277	11,818	7,416
Cable and Wire, covered ..	107,012	121,635	197,718	210,797
Dynamo Electric Machines ..	39,955	59,144	59,680	130,381
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating ..	31,120	32,545	52,626	60,354
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	8,332	19,191	18,937	34,717
Other	145,178	156,394	390,766	307,507
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	23,719	20,619	41,574	38,424
Dairy Implements and Machinery ..	99,230	30,580	154,751	52,880
Metal-working Machinery	31,741	37,017	42,255	58,708
Mining Machinery	13,567	22,944	26,225	40,618
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	99,039	114,835	176,330	207,725
Printing Machinery	18,184	26,001	78,032	45,799
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings ..	22,885	32,897	49,959	56,642
Sewing Machines	28,664	58,458	49,671	82,530
Sheep Shearing Machinery	8,373	2,318	26,021	9,403
Weighing Machines	10,367	9,201	15,048	16,176
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	90,402	64,986	177,185	124,931
Other Machines and Machinery ..	143,172	223,989	251,797	375,229
Total, Machines and Machinery ..	924,451	1,037,031	1,820,393	1,860,237

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	39,745	43,072	72,188	81,552
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. . .	23,511	43,774	58,675	74,429
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	6,860	9,157	12,304	17,483
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	68,988	76,070	132,749	156,752
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	38	12,384	88	12,485
Pig and Scrap	1,169	984	3,630	2,047
Pipes and Tubes	72,754	114,534	158,716	220,362
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	1,926	2,921	1,926	8,254
Flat	1,237	72	1,676	1,244
Plain	85,989	78,087	150,692	138,132
Tinned	222,376	229,243	475,175	511,316
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	147	3,379	7,556	4,785
Wire	14,507	15,226	44,541	36,482
Lamps and Lampware	47,706	44,158	92,405	84,320
Leaf and Foil	17,958	21,821	44,950	43,525
Nails	8,669	7,948	18,776	16,659
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	9,631	10,853	22,319	22,344
Plated Ware and Cutlery	122,005	77,424	219,340	167,366
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	139,985	140,431	278,872	280,992
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	74,277	85,737	137,536	160,858
Motor Cars—				
Bodies and Parts	3,962	14,360	6,085	21,274
Chassis and parts	457,873	642,050	704,578	1,089,446
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. . .	18,051	26,115	28,291	42,628
Other, and parts	31,367	47,218	54,594	82,402
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	238,243	258,295	470,396	523,895
Total, Metals and Manufactures	1,708,974	2,005,313	3,198,058	3,801,032
Total, Class XII.	2,633,425	3,042,344	5,018,451	5,661,269
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	77,917	40,997	128,403	197,262
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	45,567	36,238	109,246	71,717
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	4,961	5,346	8,752	8,661
Other	18,621	14,168	39,028	31,466
Total, Rubber, &c.	147,066	96,749	285,429	309,106
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	8,974	10,276	17,590	20,815
Leather Manufactures, &c.	5,986	9,708	13,055	17,202
Total, Leather, &c.	14,960	19,984	30,645	38,017
Total, Class XIII.	162,026	116,733	316,074	347,123

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	28,744	20,938	61,948	50,357
Undressed.. .. .	231,159	251,881	478,084	496,791
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	74,120	61,475	150,521	111,283
Total, Class XIV. ..	334,023	334,294	690,553	658,431
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	119,227	113,863	232,472	246,240
Glass and Glassware	126,631	129,423	220,719	256,649
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	21,304	39,735	37,772	70,526
Total, Class XV. ..	267,162	283,021	490,963	573,415
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	46,972	45,322	88,585	91,789
Parchment	19,610	18,351	37,043	34,427
Printing	435,858	464,032	917,211	835,727
Wrapping	43,644	37,833	92,275	70,360
Writing and Typewriting	109,871	115,421	227,067	216,469
Other	102,635	92,122	202,195	181,649
Total, Paper	758,590	773,081	1,564,376	1,430,421
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	193,822	212,140	392,184	415,259
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	10,946	10,911	23,137	20,816
Paperhangings and Wallpapers ..	14,563	14,636	26,981	25,609
Pens and Pencils	43,570	43,487	75,835	76,711
Other Stationery	82,339	125,189	164,493	212,618
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	345,240	406,363	682,630	751,013
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,103,830	1,179,444	2,247,006	2,181,434
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games	18,576	22,616	42,235	46,469
Toys	38,393	40,359	66,346	88,589
Other	56,760	51,623	106,018	105,943
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c.	33,443	29,032	73,561	55,667
Other	14,344	10,916	26,657	25,303
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	58,070	52,398	99,604	110,217
Total, Class XVII. ..	219,586	206,944	414,421	432,188

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Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Kinematographs, &c...	152,026	126,697	276,538	253,276
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	17,400	21,684	39,565	42,433
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	47,412	52,891	94,914	102,871
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	6,741	5,249	15,758	11,591
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	26,756	35,677	49,382	63,801
Total, Class XVIII. ..	250,335	242,198	476,157	473,972
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	31,288	20,467	54,531	43,373
Argol	50,809	62,183	110,034	100,148
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,513	2,147	4,780	4,420
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	14,654	16,586	32,014	37,781
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines ..	50,168	47,302	105,960	100,144
Other	35,250	32,332	67,216	64,351
Dyes	52,379	57,749	125,128	102,644
Fertilizers	278,713	216,324	494,597	404,391
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	9,872	15,190	21,391	23,669
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	18,153	18,269	38,402	34,628
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	32,108	32,053	68,861	67,062
Potassium	23,382	22,666	44,304	43,163
Salt	9,348	10,528	17,890	20,045
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) ..	45,110	22,568	69,394	75,878
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) ..	18,767	21,506	45,333	44,544
Other	39,028	36,151	82,593	77,229
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	3,492	4,722	5,342	6,345
Other	9,445	11,332	18,636	22,148
Sulphur (Brimstone)	138,435	84,507	343,087	171,852
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	144,274	139,047	298,228	275,840
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,007,188	873,629	2,047,721	1,719,655
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	100,320	167,909	237,999	259,511
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	18,409	38,111	34,178	74,544
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	9,307	23,427	18,759	37,855
Other	10,147	14,100	18,694	28,057
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. ..	23,523	21,033	61,694	49,355
Goods per parcel post ..	55,300	52,577	111,017	106,635

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Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	186	768	1,203	2,108
Player Pianos	639	114	775	626
Piano and Player Piano Parts	171	42	416	260
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	9,136	10,912	19,050	23,215
Oilmen's Stores	14,097	18,524	28,760	37,651
Outside Packages	406,653	405,164	804,130	765,050
Passengers' Personal and Household effects	39,339	36,743	68,642	66,382
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	17,748	18,781	34,742	37,727
Soap	8,481	4,261	15,250	11,279
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	5,981	1,046	145,787	184,686
All other Articles	78,123	84,072	155,794	143,721
Total, Class XX. ..	797,560	897,584	1,756,890	1,828,662
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	247,449	279,838	522,066	608,836
Silver, including Silver in matte	2,633	3,709	20,266	7,741
Bronze Specie	2	59	25	101
Total, Class XXI. ..	250,084	283,606	542,357	616,678
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	6,066,665	6,081,977	12,309,793	12,283,306
Victoria	5,819,582	5,732,032	11,507,595	11,041,993
Queensland	1,209,158	1,057,747	2,438,749	2,210,691
South Australia	1,175,544	1,040,764	2,261,300	1,859,018
Western Australia	1,187,410	1,019,701	2,187,859	1,782,997
Tasmania	110,193	139,408	244,234	279,326
Northern Territory	712	461	4,439	12,780
GRAND TOTAL ..	15,569,264	15,072,090	30,953,969	29,470,111

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	15,319,180	14,788,484	30,411,612	28,853,433
Bullion and Specie	250,084	283,606	542,357	616,678
GRAND TOTAL	15,569,264	15,072,090	30,953,969	29,470,111

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
TOTAL IMPORTS—				
Merchandise	19,186,692	18,522,576	38,086,281	36,138,925
Bullion and Specie	312,137	355,217	686,540	772,390
GRAND TOTAL	19,498,829	18,877,793	38,772,821	36,911,315

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EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.				
Butter	3,737,179	3,330,122	5,596,439	4,264,516
Butter Substitutes	207	40	310	715
Cheese	126,142	98,791	166,196	121,253
Eggs	603,744	610,082	964,010	1,032,914
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	5,006	5,422	13,232	8,563
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	268,961	368,927	812,054	826,620
Lamb	1,142,118	1,307,467	1,679,334	1,630,839
Mutton	215,369	133,059	273,471	214,982
Rabbits and Hares ..	86,167	66,169	423,394	311,975
Preserved in Tins ..	42,324	24,145	90,632	62,266
Sausage Casings ..	62,266	112,240	105,363	168,939
Other	125,956	142,759	229,006	245,871
Milk and Cream	309,369	291,896	499,699	443,111
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,381	4,137	7,941	11,330
Total, Class I. ..	6,729,189	6,495,256	10,861,081	9,343,894
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	9,939	11,643	18,113	24,368
Biscuits	21,616	26,461	36,677	41,861
Confectionery	14,766	18,537	25,808	30,814
Fodders	33,074	27,626	56,676	49,863
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	4,671	37,210	77,052	163,367
Raisins	10,523	297,027	363,804	1,078,794
Other	2,035	26,224	10,542	53,874
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	937	1,019	8,642	34,902
Citrus	43,404	43,817	106,059	105,498
Other	10,427	4,678	27,575	8,234
Fruits, preserved in liquid ..	155,134	77,909	282,066	259,001
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	1,974	4,943	4,443	14,483
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	34,806	30,185	42,817	122,434
Wheat	3,279,575	1,471,166	5,517,175	4,608,535
Other	14,226	11,376	33,343	21,598
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ..	68,888	35,239	103,848	64,803
Flour (Wheaten)	1,040,583	901,440	1,899,858	1,745,580
Rice	11,233	18,780	24,423	64,752
Other	5,947	6,428	12,077	10,301
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	27,807	20,450	28,324	20,815
Jams and Fruit Jellies	11,734	16,877	23,508	32,980
Sugar	578,636	1,390,514	1,422,212	1,941,913
Tea	9,388	17,031	17,930	31,923
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	17,382	13,341	36,524	32,973
Total, Class II. ..	5,408,705	4,509,921	10,179,496	10,563,666

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	12,867	12,743	24,052	26,337
Spirits (Beverages)	6,752	19,441	12,039	30,315
Wine	231,007	325,291	330,979	500,672
Total, Class III. ..	250,626	357,475	367,070	557,324
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,711	4,916	7,194	8,171
Tobacco	69,124	42,019	133,615	94,491
Total, Class IV. ..	72,835	46,935	140,809	102,662
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	2,536	969	3,579	3,213
Horses	69,884	66,752	85,834	79,797
Sheep	7,367	2,125	12,868	6,847
Other Living Animals ..	1,213	3,730	2,996	5,759
Total, Class V. ..	81,000	73,576	105,277	95,616
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	15,554	14,771	24,086	20,608
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	20,687	8,583	33,866	29,413
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	81,972	104,318	153,871	242,453
Fox	7,902	14,822	87,606	150,997
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	35,718	91,501	58,328	180,130
Opossum	7,949	1,424	11,630	5,933
Rabbit and Hare	106,375	97,417	279,717	612,376
Sheep	548,176	848,552	844,526	1,525,866
Other	588	3,108	1,009	4,869
Pearlshell	79,432	45,227	113,007	108,468
Trochus Shell	10,849	9,354	19,662	13,297
Wool—				
Greasy	12,707,223	22,221,797	16,209,867	28,654,582
Scoured and washed ..	1,012,964	1,874,505	1,970,248	3,594,151
Tops	68,783	75,592	123,934	209,519
Other Animal Substances ..	12,856	12,994	25,775	31,009
Total, Class VI. ..	14,717,028	25,423,965	19,957,132	35,383,671
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	12,077	2,714	15,596	10,306
Copra .. ..	..	22	1,360	22
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	492	..	551
Other	4,599	9,127	8,258	20,598
Sandalwood	38,339	50,699	58,506	66,357
Seeds	10,673	4,399	15,926	11,658
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,880	6,969	15,835	13,568
Total, Class VII. ..	72,568	74,422	115,481	123,060

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	14,724	16,995	26,818	37,052
Other Apparel and Attire ..	45,125	32,455	81,506	70,180
Piece Goods	40,786	51,858	69,383	120,033
Other Textiles	13,042	19,432	30,130	27,773
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	18,538	13,690	28,851	33,679
Total, Class VIII. ..	132,215	134,430	236,688	288,717
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	15,226	9,038	22,206	16,894
Oils	29,663	18,534	54,551	37,949
Tallow, unrefined	278,458	121,072	434,854	301,007
Total, Class IX. ..	323,347	148,644	511,611	355,850
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	15,547	18,836	30,486	34,878
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	64,059	65,692	141,933	140,837
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver lead ..	14,615	70,739	14,647	156,500
Zinc	27,140	96,479	56,562	162,177
Other	14,500	59,535	22,521	130,919
Other Stones and Minerals ..	3,355	2,307	4,553	5,065
Total, Class XI. ..	123,669	294,752	240,216	595,498
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	143,164	105,140	263,151	228,102
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	86,260	95,804	188,645	228,409
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	53,178	96,050	103,190	160,544
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	447,500	687,563	1,122,618	1,378,158
Metals, Scrap, except Iron and Steel	8,148	14,106	15,294	25,081
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,806	2,228	2,745	4,203
Tin—Ingots	42,843	97,902	103,061	170,881
Vehicles	23,678	26,505	53,639	53,301
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	145,670	133,242	283,981	239,632
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	87,857	120,202	159,563	220,068
Total, Class XII. ..	1,040,104	1,378,742	2,295,887	2,708,379

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	13,297	13,360	26,195	32,689
Leather	106,079	183,910	194,310	354,034
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	6,497	6,959	13,042	13,314
Total, Class XIII. ..	125,873	204,229	233,547	400,037
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	82,982	125,228	141,174	243,217
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	23,002	46,475	43,274	71,177
Total, Class XIV. ..	105,984	171,703	184,448	314,394
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	22,567	27,958	44,836	55,988
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
Paper	11,687	8,750	23,259	21,525
Stationery	35,596	33,944	69,939	67,460
Total, Class XVI. ..	47,283	42,694	93,198	88,985
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	8,320	7,295	13,286	15,467
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	16,901	25,529	27,978	47,586
Total, Class XVII. ..	25,221	32,824	41,264	63,053
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	43,890	40,789	75,047	71,324
Photographic Goods and Materials	17,844	19,228	24,868	27,135
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	9,400	8,092	20,983	15,300
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	8,465	6,096	19,767	13,852
Total, Class XVIII. ..	79,599	74,205	140,665	127,611
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	4,564	9,793	8,426	11,311
Fertilizers	472	2,509	1,014	4,224
Medicines	19,982	23,959	41,681	48,740
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	10,291	4,595	15,383	8,786
Eucalyptus	11,336	12,098	23,916	22,741
Perfumery and Toilet Pre- parations	14,439	8,004	28,297	27,115
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	61,422	82,924	109,467	142,122
Total, Class XIX. ..	122,506	143,882	228,184	265,039

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1932.	1933.	1932-33.	1933-34.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	26,023	15,711	50,558	44,673
Oilmen's Stores	12,146	11,621	22,020	18,976
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	18,822	14,683	42,434	38,464
Soap	44,158	32,174	77,766	68,113
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad .. .. .	..	77,406	12,075	132,406
All other Articles	36,545	62,547	70,227	110,301
Total, Class XX. ..	137,694	214,142	275,080	412,933
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	1,809,884	2,455,136	3,998,930	4,608,534
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	208,161	261,035	392,706	595,398
Bronze Specie	3,579	1,584	7,549	3,283
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,021,624	2,717,755	4,399,185	5,207,215
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	11,289,714	14,743,605	18,173,880	23,717,357
Victoria	9,092,420	11,715,988	12,908,966	16,259,868
Queensland	4,107,324	6,973,113	7,982,910	11,373,227
South Australia	3,094,174	4,021,546	5,412,698	7,090,967
Western Australia	3,854,375	4,902,927	5,800,142	8,193,556
Tasmania	212,402	228,316	393,002	450,967
Northern Territory	4,775	851	10,043	2,528
Total { Australian Produce ..	31,116,398	41,790,231	49,615,619	65,587,366
Other Produce	538,786	796,115	1,066,022	1,501,104
GRAND TOTAL ..	31,655,184	42,586,346	50,681,641	67,088,470

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	29,633,560	39,868,591	46,282,456	61,881,255
Bullion and { Austr'n Produce ..	1,815,256	2,294,466	3,970,889	4,450,505
Specie { Other Produce	206,368	423,289	428,296	756,710
GRAND TOTAL ..	31,655,184	42,586,346	50,681,641	67,088,470

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
TOTAL EXPORTS—				
Merchandise	23,659,529	31,831,064	36,951,142	49,406,190
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	1,447,894	1,963,918	3,199,102	3,686,630
Silver and Bronze	169,369	209,977	320,088	478,725
Total Bullion and Specie ..	1,617,263	2,173,895	3,519,170	4,165,355
GRAND TOTAL ..	25,276,792	34,004,959	40,470,312	53,571,545
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	1,505,872	1,714,094	2,845,128	3,443,767

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods
were finally shipped oversea.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	209,260	383,722	344,417	59,411	20,371	..	1,017,181	1,171,300
Ceylon ..	366	986	921	28	..	..	2,301	1,903
Hong Kong ..	1,689	117	404	..	..	..	2,210	3,422
India ..	223	389	172	..	6	..	790	336
Malaya (British)	2,126	4,022	611	42	2	..	6,803	5,574
Mauritius ..	..	647	..	..	..	..	647	775
Pacific Islands ..	826	103	369	..	..	..	1,298	1,146
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	8	2,926	..	..	..	..	2,934	..
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	333	962	..	..	..	..	1,295	1,038
Belgium ..	1	250	..	..	..	..	251	271
China ..	3,526	2,012	2,261	..	..	..	7,799	5,515
Egypt ..	1,321	217	6,779	..	..	..	8,317	7,262
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	35
Japan ..	70	30	11	..	..	..	111	156
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	6,701	28,925	2,008	39	..	..	37,673	37,338
Pacific Islands	992	..	..	..	..	..	992	957
Panama ..	..	116	..	..	..	..	116	2,314
Philippine Islands	2,808	369	1,573	..	..	..	4,750	4,399
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	251	719	98	..	..	..	1,068	789
Total—								
Six months—								
1933-34 ..	230,501	426,512	359,624	59,520	20,379	..	1,096,536	..
1932-33 ..	204,590	658,324	286,381	73,003	22,232	..	..	1,244,530

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	866,785	1,394,413	1,344,308	245,429	92,064	..	3,942,999	5,246,204
Ceylon ..	1,791	4,010	3,990	125	..	..	9,916	8,744
Hong Kong ..	7,754	439	1,565	..	..	..	9,758	18,125
India ..	1,152	1,592	615	..	38	..	3,397	1,910
Malaya (British)	4,578	15,454	2,701	283	15	..	23,031	26,625
Mauritius ..	..	2,615	..	..	..	..	2,615	3,817
Pacific Islands ..	4,145	427	2,158	..	..	..	6,730	6,656
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	57	11,185	..	..	..	..	11,242	..
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	1,316	4,054	..	..	..	..	5,370	5,063
Belgium ..	2	944	..	..	..	..	946	1,229
China ..	14,660	7,699	9,561	..	..	..	31,920	25,748
Egypt ..	5,237	789	29,003	..	..	..	35,029	34,747
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	168
Japan ..	274	108	37	..	..	..	419	710
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	28,652	114,076	9,354	187	2	..	152,271	176,779
Pacific Islands	4,774	..	..	..	..	..	4,774	5,214
Panama ..	..	491	..	..	..	..	491	9,586
Philippine Islands	11,025	1,533	6,664	..	..	..	19,222	21,387
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	1,073	2,855	458	..	..	..	4,386	3,727
Total—								
Six months—								
1933-34 ..	953,275	1,562,684	1,410,414	246,024	92,119	..	4,264,516	..
1932-33 ..	943,859	2,935,566	1,243,665	337,996	135,353	..	..	5,596,439

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 678,648	Cental. 509,785	Cental. ..	Cental. 219,932	Cental. 151,181	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,559,546	Cental. 902,616
Ceylon ..	919	145,952	..	32,109	5,375	..	184,355	241,482
Cyprus ..	14,003	23,591	..	561	4,119	..	42,274	29,527
Hong Kong ..	152,571	182,794	..	..	..	..	335,365	468,801
Malaya (British)	233,555	50,080	..	21,622	212,933	..	518,190	503,338
Malta ..	14,528	56,371	..	..	4,480	..	75,379	46,105
Mauritius ..	31,475	42,580	..	18,751	..	..	92,806	77,451
New Zealand ..	12,133	1,365	..	..	..	..	13,498	33,452
Pacific Islands	57,887	2,292	80	494	..	..	60,753	59,359
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	..	..	2,727	..	..	2,727	1,142
Sudan ..	67,031	32,398	..	550	6,474	..	106,453	144,529
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	114,844	53,851	..	266	12,494	..	181,455	102,855
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	231	64,451	..	1,366	2,782	..	68,830	48,316
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	2,256	34,929	..	569	..	..	37,754	34,958
China ..	280,675	203,884	..	..	11,958	..	496,517	924,486
Egypt ..	83,048	125,624	..	52,399	5,600	..	266,671	340,117
Madagascar ..	1,122	32,292	..	..	..	..	33,414	26,269
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	279,028	368,246	..	29,285	130,836	..	807,395	769,455
Pacific Islands	69,572	101	..	..	..	..	69,673	30,964
Philippine Islands	105,244	27,537	..	..	..	..	132,781	117,920
Siam ..	17,548	50,515	..	..	..	..	68,063	69,803
Soviet Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	544,275
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	30,006	65,376	..	72,405	35,763	..	203,550	155,616
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933-34 ..	2,246,324	2,074,014	80	453,036	583,995	..	5,357,449	..
1932-33 ..	2,297,918	2,154,387	275	547,638	672,618	..	..	5,672,836

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	216,574	168,911	..	68,767	47,934	..	502,186	289,015
Ceylon ..	252	46,347	..	10,624	1,606	..	58,829	80,036
Cyprus ..	4,372	6,884	..	175	1,279	..	12,710	9,230
Hong Kong ..	48,704	61,862	..	..	..	..	110,566	155,162
Malaya (British)	79,792	16,466	..	6,779	70,214	..	173,251	171,552
Malta ..	4,833	19,361	..	..	1,428	..	25,622	13,852
Mauritius ..	9,916	14,306	..	5,571	..	..	29,793	25,965
New Zealand ..	4,821	469	..	..	..	..	5,290	13,541
Pacific Islands	21,354	931	41	177	..	..	22,503	24,144
South African	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Union ..	..	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,000	409
Sudan ..	21,767	10,344	..	150	1,964	..	34,225	45,390
Other British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	39,395	17,971	..	126	4,056	..	61,548	34,773
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	106	20,832	..	423	818	..	22,179	16,386
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	998	11,299	..	218	..	..	12,515	11,193
China ..	81,733	59,204	..	..	4,098	..	145,095	323,720
Egypt ..	24,864	37,556	..	14,908	1,872	..	79,200	107,355
Madagascar ..	350	10,253	..	..	..	..	10,603	8,639
Netherlands East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indies ..	97,795	123,491	..	9,613	42,938	..	278,837	256,004
Pacific Islands	26,544	28	..	..	..	..	26,572	12,899
Philippine Islands	41,260	9,497	..	..	..	..	50,757	47,546
Siam ..	5,862	16,305	..	..	..	..	22,167	21,812
Soviet Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174,942
Other Foreign	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Countries ..	10,987	20,133	..	21,865	12,147	..	65,132	56,293
Total—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Six Months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1933-34 ..	742,279	672,510	41	140,396	190,354	..	1,745,580	..
1932-33 ..	802,741	701,216	142	172,606	223,153	..	..	1,899,858

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1933-34. (a)	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
United Kingdom	Cental. 884,134	Cental. 215,708	Cental. ..	Cental. 2,452,905	Cental. 2,773,068	Cental. ..	Cental. 6,325,815	Cental. 7,624,846
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	961,396	171,413	..	..	..	..	1,132,809	578,779
India ..	..	186	..	..	100,562	..	100,748	..
Irish Free State	653,481	..	..	..	..	..	653,481	251,554
Irish Free State (for orders) ..	341,618	..	..	..	..	..	341,618	345,550
Malta ..	..	22,473	..	..	29,285	..	51,758	80,787
New Zealand ..	917	470	..	..	..	..	1,387	711,807
South African Union ..	..	3,360	..	4,641	..	..	8,001	8,526
Other British Countries ..	4,648	4,341	28	9,078	30,764	..	48,859	52,062
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	376,966	..	..	230,354	366,235	..	973,555	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,659
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	1,500,494	578,674	..	1,398,450	2,464	..	3,480,082	690,502
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66,692
China ..	172,872	359,158	..	137,168	211,882	..	881,080	4,658,626
Italy ..	22,121	..	..	5,539	179,383	..	207,043	185,588
Japan ..	22,400	1,217,847	..	533,753	306,205	..	2,080,205	3,497,411
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250,780
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192,814
Other Foreign Countries ..	3,767	50,413	..	26,355	11,199	..	91,734	223,330
For Orders ..	318,192	..	..	..	1,228,551	..	1,546,743	953,652
Total— Six Months— 1933-34 ..	5,263,006	2,624,043	28	4,798,243	5,239,598	..	17,924,918	..
1932-33 ..	6,448,955	3,065,982	24	6,375,015	4,552,749	..	..	20,442,725

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	233,899	59,678	..	621,531	732,906	..	1,648,014	2,044,412
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	246,174	52,788	..	..	..	..	298,962	157,160
India ..	..	61	..	..	28,855	..	28,916	..
Irish Free State	167,735	..	..	..	..	..	167,735	65,945
Irish Free State (for orders) ..	92,209	..	..	..	..	..	92,209	87,832
Malta ..	..	7,222	..	..	7,326	..	14,548	21,656
New Zealand ..	312	116	..	..	..	..	428	196,673
South African Union ..	..	1,082	..	1,658	..	..	2,740	2,599
Other British Countries ..	1,484	1,140	13	3,138	8,679	..	14,454	15,121
Africa, French West (for orders) ..	106,688	..	..	69,290	106,568	..	282,546	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,442
Canary Islands (for orders) ..	394,609	168,272	..	336,248	719	..	899,848	185,669
Chile ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,715
China ..	39,617	88,582	..	31,342	38,197	..	197,738	1,227,130
Italy ..	5,503	..	..	1,285	33,103	..	39,891	43,782
Japan ..	6,728	322,295	..	139,307	23,767	..	492,097	988,897
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69,998
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,085
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,143	12,721	..	7,163	3,189	..	24,216	55,286
For Orders ..	81,667	..	..	..	322,526	..	404,193	270,773
Total— Six Months— 1933-34 ..	1,377,768	713,957	13	1,210,962	1,305,835	..	4,608,535	..
1932-33 ..	1,691,609	833,809	11	1,738,495	1,253,251	..	..	5,517,175

(a) Preliminary figures.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	485,859	303,738	189,054	161,320	321,932	5,422	1,467,323	1,264,646
Canada ..	57	360	..	..	..	..	417	166
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	730
Hong Kong ..	78	..	..	..	..	..	78	..
India ..	2	1,704	243	553	421	..	2,923	6,913
Belgium ..	230,158	108,988	94,232	105,769	46,026	572	585,745	438,321
China ..	74	62	..	..	..	..	136	..
Czechoslovakia..	2,626	111	1,928	495	..	..	5,160	5,938
Denmark ..	..	62	..	..	..	..	62	..
France ..	173,598	83,562	93,705	7,485	40,903	..	399,253	716,422
Germany ..	337,870	80,036	157,639	55,646	42,753	246	674,190	594,337
Greece ..	311	47	..	..	..	..	358	..
Italy ..	125,486	119,536	75,265	24,387	25,685	42	370,401	334,406
Japan ..	500,048	260,197	202,701	10,000	26,847	..	999,793	937,562
Netherlands ..	4,844	2,555	8,123	174	364	..	16,060	5,060
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	160
Poland ..	34,795	7,027	7,313	7,543	10,458	..	67,136	25,751
Spain ..	1,119	100	808	..	..	..	2,027	9,384
Sweden ..	2,796	1,241	3,420	541	113	..	8,111	9,828
Switzerland ..	11,888	..	2,438	..	..	..	14,326	14,965
United States of America ..	5,247	16,365	7,547	1,245	1,662	..	32,066	9,420
Total— Six months— 1933-34 ..	1,916,856	985,689	844,416	375,158	517,164	6,282	4,645,565	..
1932-33 ..	1,854,087	899,166	796,456	377,571	442,004	4,725	..	4,374,009

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	3,155,905	2,182,437	1,213,453	1,012,197	2,095,205	38,315	9,697,512	4,758,148
Canada ..	400	2,740	..	..	..	..	3,140	610
Ceylon ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,670
Hong Kong ..	669	..	..	..	..	..	669	..
India ..	12	10,092	1,801	4,525	3,341	..	19,771	24,941
Belgium ..	1,203,199	662,775	530,246	535,208	237,957	2,600	3,171,985	1,361,470
China ..	685	230	..	..	..	..	965	..
Czechoslovakia..	18,426	658	11,165	2,945	..	..	33,194	23,987
Denmark ..	..	582	..	..	..	..	582	..
France ..	1,011,132	481,206	534,975	38,023	237,143	..	2,302,479	2,541,170
Germany ..	1,968,416	524,438	938,471	302,048	275,739	1,397	4,010,509	2,148,153
Greece ..	1,715	190	..	..	..	..	1,905	..
Italy ..	825,460	772,778	462,950	124,110	145,792	230	2,331,329	1,256,824
Japan ..	3,176,032	1,535,004	1,210,909	55,727	160,159	..	6,187,831	3,772,353
Netherlands ..	36,332	23,564	43,845	1,487	2,835	..	108,063	24,570
Norway ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	584
Poland ..	218,141	48,786	36,993	42,309	61,517	..	407,746	86,451
Spain ..	9,019	730	6,058	..	..	..	15,807	40,734
Sweden ..	19,323	9,744	23,364	3,124	804	..	56,359	44,420
Switzerland ..	102,756	..	17,176	..	..	..	119,932	72,844
United States of America ..	41,675	124,868	47,667	8,345	12,249	..	234,804	49,938
Total— Six months— 1933-34 ..	11,789,297	6,380,872	5,079,082	2,130,048	3,232,741	42,542	28,654,582	..
1932-33 ..	6,869,080	3,506,215	2,977,456	1,254,524	1,577,186	25,406	..	16,209,867

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1933-34 and 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.
QUANTITY.								
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	48,836	41,104	64,205	16,860	8,639	845	180,489	183,621
" (a)	5,740	..	..	..	..	..	5,740	2,976
Canada	5,085	5,971	..	..	..	..	10,996	3,929
" (a)	8,879	..	..	..	..	..	8,879	6,827
Hong Kong	598	31	..	..	..	..	629	761
India ..	..	1,945	33	..	60	..	2,038	3,157
" (a)	203	..	..	..	..	..	203	1,398
New Zealand	29	..	..	..	..	..	29	933
" (a)	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	103
Belgium	48,585	14,390	14,884	6,996	3,027	65	87,947	38,254
China ..	9	26	..	..	..	..	35	439
" (a)	463	50	..	..	..	..	513	..
Denmark	..	203	243	..	..	..	446	692
France	19,860	4,137	8,466	738	296	45	33,542	48,449
Germany	31,385	9,431	21,995	1,367	3,139	..	67,317	39,203
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
Italy ..	4,191	6,396	4,170	155	63	..	14,975	8,259
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229
Japan	4,837	11,823	..	..	..	30	16,690	26,396
" (a)	625	107	..	..	..	..	732	20
Poland	11,853	742	195	..	..	..	12,790	8,173
Spain	..	115	69	..	..	..	184	609
Sweden	28	1,139	..	..	32	..	1,199	1,613
United States of America	290	..	..	..	..	..	290	..
Other Foreign Countries	396	1,333	623	..	..	..	2,352	1,075
Total—								
Six months—								
1933-34 ..	191,892	98,889	114,883	26,116	15,256	985	448,021	..
1932-33 ..	173,046	76,908	93,019	21,018	11,671	1,565	..	377,227

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	383,962	282,300	553,056	122,666	66,983	3,650	1,412,617	931,594
" (a)	76,909	..	..	..	..	..	76,909	27,209
Canada	34,579	44,651	..	..	..	..	79,230	21,984
" (a)	116,378	..	..	..	..	..	116,378	79,859
Hong Kong	4,132	229	..	..	..	..	4,361	3,942
India	..	13,258	295	..	475	..	14,028	13,361
" (a)	2,717	..	..	..	..	..	2,717	12,148
New Zealand	243	..	..	..	..	..	243	5,131
" (a)	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	1,205
Belgium	400,271	115,963	138,191	59,969	27,909	500	742,803	206,222
China	132	315	..	..	..	..	447	3,116
" (a)	4,347	674	..	..	..	..	5,021	..
Denmark	..	1,602	3,071	..	..	..	4,673	5,343
France	172,436	30,883	84,258	4,589	2,791	320	295,277	289,402
Germany	280,377	64,400	232,768	14,900	27,281	..	619,726	230,499
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,010
Italy	38,527	42,652	40,669	1,524	550	..	123,922	44,136
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,265
Japan	35,815	81,570	..	..	..	150	117,535	134,896
" (a)	7,509	945	..	..	..	..	8,454	238
Poland	141,215	6,208	1,672	..	..	..	149,095	54,440
Spain	..	1,270	484	..	..	..	1,754	3,485
Sweden	171	7,593	..	..	250	..	8,014	9,945
United States of America	3,451	..	..	..	..	..	3,451	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,675	7,282	6,880	..	..	..	16,837	8,052
Total— Six months—								
1933-34	1,705,846	701,835	1,061,344	203,648	126,239	4,620	3,803,532	..
1932-33	982,957	367,130	563,768	116,649	52,103	6,875	..	2,089,482

a) Wool Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED.

JULY TO DECEMBER, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	13,454	12,046	504,338	47	68,164	..	598,049	488,123
Canada ..	..	..	248	..	..	..	248	..
Ceylon ..	876	696	1,748	..	..	..	3,320	2,567
Gibraltar ..	..	..	3,834	..	..	..	3,834	3,972
Hong Kong ..	..	..	6,164	..	..	..	6,164	4,708
Malaya (British)	196	14	13,556	..	..	..	13,766	12,883
Malta ..	31	..	11,648	..	..	..	11,679	5,863
Pacific Islands ..	1,537	313	233	..	..	..	2,083	1,620
Other British Countries ..	56	23	..	..	..	..	79	103
Belgium ..	..	..	23,120	..	12,300	..	35,420	76,157
China ..	..	..	2,643	..	..	..	2,643	5,573
Egypt ..	162	1,944	18,712	..	..	..	20,818	40,181
Germany ..	..	..	765	..	..	..	765	..
Japan ..	1	545	12,362	..	..	..	12,908	11,167
Netherlands East Indies ..	46	11	210	..	679	..	946	656
Pacific Islands ..	30	..	..	..	..	..	30	220
Philippine Islands	501	13	16,806	..	..	..	17,320	31,291
Other Foreign Countries ..	139	..	..	..	..	..	139	170
Total— Six months—								
1933-34 ..	17,029	15,605	616,387	47	81,143	..	730,211	..
1932-33 ..	29,013	14,775	552,283	363	88,820	..	..	685,254

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	19,360	14,533	574,179	88	62,123	..	670,283	579,437
Canada ..	..	..	310	..	..	..	310	..
Ceylon ..	1,443	1,793	3,063	..	..	..	6,299	4,881
Gibraltar ..	..	..	4,054	..	..	..	4,054	5,675
Hong Kong ..	..	..	6,813	..	..	..	6,813	6,389
Malaya (British)	433	89	19,465	..	..	..	19,987	19,641
Malta ..	64	..	15,347	..	..	..	15,411	7,500
Pacific Islands ..	3,630	622	500	..	..	..	4,752	3,920
Other British Countries ..	142	83	..	..	..	..	225	152
Belgium ..	..	..	23,196	..	10,214	..	33,410	76,743
China ..	..	..	2,870	..	..	..	2,870	7,016
Egypt ..	271	2,733	20,713	..	..	..	23,717	46,257
Germany ..	..	..	787	..	..	..	787	..
Japan ..	6	738	13,432	..	..	..	14,176	11,216
Netherlands East Indies ..	92	21	253	..	933	..	1,299	814
Pacific Islands ..	75	..	..	..	..	..	75	636
Philippine Islands	941	33	20,912	..	..	..	21,886	41,419
Other Foreign Countries ..	266	..	..	..	..	..	266	358
Total— Six months—								
1933-34 ..	26,723	20,645	705,894	88	73,270	..	826,620	..
1932-33 ..	50,297	19,000	653,767	455	88,535	..	..	812,054

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED.
JULY TO DECEMBER, 1933-34 AND 1932-33.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six Months.	
							1933-34.	1932-33.

QUANTITY.

	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom	386,938	401,768	26,165	59,404	13,518	..	887,793	1,147,866
Canada ..	..	..	6	..	..	..	6	175
Ceylon ..	1,425	577	16	..	..	..	2,018	2,700
Gibraltar ..	426	224	11	..	..	..	661	1,492
Hong Kong ..	1,860	173	..	..	..	..	2,033	1,824
India ..	105	51	..	..	..	..	156	35
Malaya (British)	2,423	1,651	1,018	..	1	..	5,093	4,854
Malta ..	1,120	582	14	..	..	..	1,716	3,709
Pacific Islands ..	949	224	26	..	..	..	1,199	1,051
Other British Countries ..	245	39	..	..	..	..	284	52
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,743
Egypt ..	1,615	253	..	..	..	..	1,868	1,909
France ..	771	920	..	..	..	..	1,691	3,705
Japan ..	111	..	176	..	..	..	287	272
Pacific Islands ..	105	..	..	..	..	..	105	39
Philippine Islands	780	51	3	..	..	..	834	1,018
Other Foreign Countries ..	492	..	18	..	..	..	510	2,023
Total—								
Six months—								
1933-34 ..	399,365	406,513	27,453	59,404	13,519	..	906,254	..
1932-33 ..	376,627	727,227	47,124	18,887	3,833	769	..	1,174,467

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	732,083	870,463	37,287	146,664	24,417	..	1,810,914	1,914,465
Canada ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	7	261
Ceylon ..	3,069	1,369	27	..	..	..	4,465	4,397
Gibraltar ..	598	480	11	..	..	..	1,089	2,176
Hong Kong ..	3,777	269	..	..	..	..	4,046	2,820
India ..	205	101	..	..	..	..	306	77
Malaya (British)	5,433	4,400	1,130	..	2	..	10,965	8,596
Malta ..	1,399	952	20	..	..	..	2,371	4,559
Pacific Islands ..	1,849	496	40	..	..	..	2,385	1,712
Other British Countries ..	382	61	..	..	..	..	443	62
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,546
Egypt ..	2,761	310	..	..	..	..	3,071	2,384
France ..	698	934	..	..	..	..	1,632	3,444
Japan ..	238	..	311	..	..	..	549	452
Pacific Islands ..	239	..	..	..	..	..	239	114
Philippine Islands	2,077	114	5	..	..	..	2,196	1,847
Other Foreign Countries ..	1,080	2	33	..	..	..	1,115	3,893
Total—								
Six months—								
1933-34 ..	755,888	879,951	38,871	146,664	24,419	..	1,845,793	..
1932-33 ..	515,558	1,339,894	56,306	31,893	7,261	1,893	..	1,952,805

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.(a)

Sources of Revenue.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. Estimate.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	30,157,040	18,224,227	18,565,630	21,313,793	20,476,000
Excise	11,617,351	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,724,000
Sales Tax .. .. .	..	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	7,800,000
Land Tax	2,840,078	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,250,000
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,122,478	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,130,000
Income Tax	11,120,029	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,300,000
Income Tax — Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..
Salaries .. .. .	..	34,475	4,304	..	..
Entertainment Tax	316,121	186,661	133,072	134,042	50,000
War-time Profits Tax	14,678	Dr. 794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	..
Total Taxation	58,187,775	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	51,730,000
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	13,551,087	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	12,720,000
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	274,816	190,028	177,254	187,043	194,000
North Australian	31,291	28,986	23,548	22,149	90,000
Central Australian	104,724	86,360	85,456	86,938	22,000
Federal Capital Territory	7,206	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,000
Total Railways	418,037	309,237	290,553	300,988	310,000
Total Business Undertakings..	13,969,124	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,030,000
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest	3,456,613	3,055,630	2,601,494	2,468,504	(d)
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ..	58,300	54,429	48,798	45,018	(d)
Bankruptcy	32,086	44,395	41,943	31,787	(d)
Coinage	41,070	141,846	191,136	49,568	30,000
Defence	103,351	79,005	50,510	47,753	34,000
Quarantine	28,360	20,814	16,488	17,312	28,500
Marine	201,211	196,501	201,218	205,133	199,000
Territories	86,771	207,192	202,402	202,936	190,000
Net Profit, Note Issue	703,669	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	650,000
Ex-enemy Properties .. .. .	..	1,500,000	..	..	..
Export Charges	74,034	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	..
Other.. .. .	201,026	168,370	195,516	297,537	2,688,500
Total	4,986,491	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	3,820,000
Grand Total	77,143,390	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	68,580,000
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	9 1 6	7 15 10	8 5 5	8 10 8	7 16 2
Business Undertakings	2 3 7	2 0 7	1 18 9	1 19 2	1 19 5
Other.. .. .	0 15 7	0 18 6	0 15 1	0 13 8	0 11 5
Total	12 0 8	10 14 11	10 19 3	11 3 6	10 7 0

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year.

(d) Included with "Other."

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements.(b)

Departments, &c.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34. (Estimate.)
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	31,577	24,995	21,443	21,822	23,334
Parliament	555,701	421,266	453,324	339,710	348,920
Prime Minister	1,411,824	1,461,674	1,313,811	1,429,009	1,388,671
Treasury	971,176	1,482,999	2,949,181	2,253,052	2,119,635
Attorney-General	245,491	233,199	196,528	197,070	212,828
Interior	1,109,271	1,102,388	1,010,065	983,947	975,766
Defence—Military	1,819,967	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,723,323
Navy	2,170,127	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,586,185	1,712,790
Air	555,132	547,172	482,737	475,132	517,630
Trade and Customs	1,263,313	1,156,604	984,516	911,946	853,308
Health	275,233	221,297	174,811	171,189	184,183
Commerce	646,307	600,414	581,972	763,058	879,592
Postmaster-General	13,025,358	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,093	11,911,190
Railways	1,109,405	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,069,750
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	315,290	604,697	612,365	590,827	532,234
Northern Territory	138,925	149,152	161,271	145,013	159,294
Papua	49,853	52,969	47,857	52,136	71,572
New Guinea	12,911	8,054	2,947	2,740	3,090
Norfolk Island	4,000	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000
Total, Territories	520,979	818,872	827,940	794,216	769,190
All other expenditure—					
New Works	245,536	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,624,880
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	20,213,586	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,243,000
War Pensions	7,897,291	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,023	7,065,000
Repatriation	1,044,000	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	675,378
Other	579,459	285,669	171,272	153,661	171,122
Total War, &c.	29,734,336	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,500
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	994,432	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,267,038
Special Grants	910,000	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,000,000
For Unemployment Relief .. .. .	..	750,000	..	..	..
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	..	2,249,692	..
Total to or for States	11,489,344	13,112,615	12,100,642	14,775,174	12,982,000
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	10,791,325	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	11,000,000
Maternity Allowances	642,990	630,652	378,022	320,936	300,000
Balance of Receipts over Ordinary Ex- penditure (a) .. .. .	..	..	1,314,091	3,546,608	..
Grand Total	78,614,392	80,324,539	71,532,298	73,512,809	69,756,490
Per head of population (c)	£12 5 3	£12 8 2	£10 19 3	£11 3 6	£10 10 7

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year.

(b) Excludes balance of interest payable on States Debt (recoverable from States).

(c) Based on mean population for each financial year.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	Total to 30th June, 1933.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Immigration (a)	132,815	57,705	..	..	..	1,680,835
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks ..	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 86,784	Cr. 165,000	Cr. 165,000	..	Cr. 821,910	7,572,150
Subs. to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery ..	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
F.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land ..	555,000	248,654	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	7,450,494
Parliament House, Canberra ..	638,500	5,334	..	..	..	643,834
Drill Halls Stores, Barracks, &c.	33,014	20,204	458	..	..	427,084
Rifles and Ammunition Reserve .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	231	1,000	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	36,907	93,230	6,229	..	..	1,466,556
Fleet Construction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	355,397
Other Naval Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	71,300
Air Services—						
R.A.A.F.	40,530	32,740	8,766	..	..	473,010
Civil Aviation .. ..	..	..	13,596	..	..	53,773
Buildings and Works, Munitions Production ..	92,513	83,127	38,467	..	..	1,185,852
Other Munitions Supply Services .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150
Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services	17,673	18,520	89,500	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	250,000	200,000	122,000	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Construction	2,775,991	2,537,489	1,248,197	..	..	30,024,968
Post Office Buildings and Land	227,397	224,186	38,190	..	..	3,398,382
Wireless	482	10,037	1,727	..	..	356,608
Serum and Health Laboratories	10,082	3,748	..	..	..	75,220
Wire and Wire Netting	230,838	50,000	..	..	..	610,838
Railways—						
Trans-Australian	48,415	64,622	30,387	..	..	6,682,298
North Australian	79,092	20,097	910	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	747,894	170,911	30,185	..	..	2,477,853
Federal Capital Territory ..	3,291	365	175	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	675,000	586,000	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	4,366,000
Other Expenditure .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	1,673,451	999,964	154,906	..	..	7,314,524
London Offices .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included	987	769	10,653	..	..	134,544
North Australia Commission ..	40,800	23,000	16,103	..	..	111,203
Miscellaneous	20,000	7,500	14,500	..	..	432,371
Total	8,244,119	5,294,202	1,991,026	..	Cr. 726,910	84,296,994
Other purposes—						
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	..	..	3,296,464	132,807	3,429,272
Unemployment Relief .. ..	..	..	..	153,873	1,155,698	1,309,571
Total .. ..	..	..	..	3,450,337	1,288,505	4,738,843
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	..	3,450,337	561,595	89,035,837

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st DECEMBER, 1933.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.)	£ (c)
War	190,617,983	90,744,381	..	281,362,364
Works and other Purposes	26,577,660	66,897,843	16,822,419	110,297,922
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	217,195,643	157,642,224	16,822,419	391,660,286
Per head of population ..	£32 12 10	£23 13 10	£2 10 7	£58 17 3
States—				
Debts of the States ..	400,564,618	391,508,791	29,562,663	821,636,072
Per head of population (b) ..	£60 6 6	£58 19 3	£4 9 1	£123 14 10
Total Public Debt ..	617,760,261	549,151,015	46,385,082	1,213,296,358
Per head of population ..	£92 16 10	£82 10 7	£6 19 5	£182 6 10

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (Gold.)	£ (d)
War	7,624,182	4,345,782	..	11,969,964
Works and other Purposes	846,925	3,004,851	819,990	4,671,766
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,471,107	7,350,633	819,990	16,641,730
Average Rate % ..	£3 18 0	£4 13 3	£4 17 6	£4 5 0
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	14,872,075	16,777,184	1,508,123	33,157,382
Average Rate % ..	£3 14 3	£4 5 8	£5 2 0	£4 0 9
Grand Total	23,343,182	24,127,817	2,328,113	49,799,112
Average Rate % ..	£3 15 7	£4 7 10	£5 0 5	£4 2 1

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st December, 1933.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1929 (a)	18,199,104	25,162,705	43,361,809	22,014	50.8
1930 (a)	21,322,892	23,446,192	44,769,084	18,144	40.5
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1933 (b)—January	23,053,133	25,000,293	48,053,426	(c) 11,499	23.9
February	22,911,116	24,642,310	47,553,426	(c) 11,499	24.2
March	22,798,342	24,755,084	47,553,426	(c) 11,507	24.2
April	23,586,590	24,966,836	48,553,426	(c) 11,507	23.7
May	23,185,072	24,368,354	47,553,426	(c) 11,507	24.2
June	23,346,413	24,207,013	47,553,426	(c) 11,507	24.2
July	22,823,033	24,227,925	47,050,958	(c) 11,507	24.5
August	22,643,844	24,407,114	47,050,958	(c) 11,507	24.5
September	22,168,712	24,882,246	47,050,958	(c) 11,507	24.5
October	22,325,952	24,725,006	47,050,958	(c) 11,507	24.5
November	22,193,803	25,107,155	47,300,958	(c) 12,007	25.4
December	21,189,378	29,111,580	50,300,958	(c) 13,007	25.9

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements.
English sterling.

(b) On last Monday in each month.

(c) Includes

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1929.	29th Dec., 1930.	28th Dec., 1931.	26th Dec., 1932.	25th Dec., 1933.
	£	£	£	£	£
10s.	3,502,682	3,205,650	3,346,182	3,434,419	3,663,816
£1	18,741,684	16,628,766	17,504,914	16,765,817	17,301,237
£5	12,701,270	11,217,140	12,193,400	10,875,170	10,746,705
£10	3,996,940	4,146,970	6,052,830	5,195,610	5,105,070
£20	354,500	421,400	564,100	449,660	340,580
£50	1,015,650	1,183,700	1,841,000	1,631,950	1,484,450
£100	1,494,500	1,894,800	3,074,000	2,824,800	2,402,500
£1,000	3,454,000	9,455,000	10,227,000	8,876,000	9,245,000
Total {	Held by banks	18,146,074	22,733,734	26,196,718	21,616,275
	Held by public	27,115,152	25,419,692	28,606,708	28,437,151
	Total ..	45,261,226	48,153,426	54,803,426	50,053,426
Reserve {	Gold	18,264,497	15,385,717	10,500,445	8,499,344
	English Sterling ..	..	..	..	2,700,000
	Total ..	18,264,497	15,385,717	10,500,445	11,199,344
Percentage on circulation		40.35	31.95	19.16	22.37
					25.86

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30.6.33.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.33. (a)		Pensions paid during year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
New South Wales ..	68,807	30,729	99,536	264	118	s. d. 31 4	s. d. 32 11	£ 4,242,582	s. d. 32 6
Victoria	49,449	20,191	69,640	272	111	31 8	32 5	3,059,773	33 7
Queensland	22,600	10,261	32,861	238	108	31 8	32 11	1,429,982	30 2
South Australia ..	16,442	5,019	21,461	295	86	30 11	32 10	913,451	31 2
Western Australia ..	11,097	3,827	14,924	253	87	31 9	32 6	661,279	30 2
Tasmania	8,030	2,715	10,745	353	119	31 1	32 5	463,994	40 9
Total	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	31 6	32 9	10,771,061	32 6

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate was £1 15s.
Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

(b) Includes amounts paid to

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS, SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population. (a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
						£	s. d.
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	1,433,585	19 1
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,847,440	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	2,149,659	19 0
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,301,675	19 6
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,592,201	19 5
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,718,939	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,891,597	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	3,554,135	24 3
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,793,037	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,936,626	24 2
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	4,484,304	29 1
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	70	5,150,241	28 9
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1923 ..	107,389	40,064	147,453	189	71	5,424,016	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	73	6,523,881	33 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	76	6,992,905	33 8
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	81	8,252,387	38 7
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	216	85	9,144,589	38 6
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	222	88	9,790,346	38 5
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	228	93	10,124,239	38 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	241	98	10,791,325	38 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	265	105	11,710,953	38 4
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	280	110	11,125,956	33 3
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	266	110	10,771,061	31 10

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.			
					£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	25,140	9,319	52,435	86,894	2 0 5	0 13 0	1 0 11			
Victoria ..	25,573	9,011	56,782	91,366	1 13 5	0 11 3	0 17 5			
Queensland ..	8,214	2,779	17,583	28,576	2 1 4	0 12 2	1 0 6			
South Australia ..	4,086	2,417	9,014	15,517	1 18 9	0 14 3	1 0 8			
Western Australia	7,180	2,334	15,961	25,475	1 15 7	0 11 8	0 18 5			
Tasmania ..	3,085	1,256	8,185	12,526	2 3 5	0 11 9	0 19 6			
London ..	1,676	2,989	3,873	8,543	2 6 3	1 1 2	1 6 1			
South Africa ..	47	27	76	150	1 17 7	0 17 1	1 3 6			
New Zealand ..	224	161	325	710	1 14 11	0 18 10	1 3 11			
Elsewhere ..	19	5	29	53	1 13 5	0 14 3	1 1 1			
Total ..	75,244	30,298	164,268	269,810	1 17 10	0 12 6	0 19 7			

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,701,384	2,736,473	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007
Victoria ..	2,245,457	2,315,583	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389
Queensland ..	839,007	860,607	877,044	817,780	755,447
South Australia ..	493,403	499,375	496,704	453,728	421,491
Western Australia ..	787,346	793,079	787,319	698,356	629,357
Tasmania ..	326,257	347,272	356,801	339,738	320,586
Elsewhere ..	342,067	367,087	373,733	325,201	330,553
Total ..	7,734,921	7,919,476	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1928 ..	55,072	35,656	19,790	11,716	8,598	4,893	54	135,784
1929 ..	54,275	34,132	19,040	11,148	8,888	4,777	44	132,304
1930 ..	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931 ..	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932 ..	36,569	23,988	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933 ..	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
Total since 10.10.12..	1,056,083	693,844	389,782	230,443	168,025	109,192	827	2,648,196

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1931-32.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	%
Under £201 ..	199,381	540,579	2 14 3	4.3
£201 to £500 ..	62,235	980,773	15 15 2	7.7
£501 to £1,000 ..	28,041	1,478,339	52 14 5	11.6
£1,001 and over ..	16,271	5,513,654	338 17 3	43.4
Total ..	305,928	8,513,345	27 16 7	67.0
Companies ..	5,815	4,189,174	720 8 2	33.0
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES ..	311,743	12,702,519	40 14 11	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1930-31.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1924-25.	1925-26.	1926-27.	1927-28.	1928-29.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	18,324	19,355	21,293	23,748	24,943
Absentee Owners	3,195	3,111	3,126	2,986	3,051
TOTAL	21,519	22,466	24,419	26,734	27,994
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	207,328,796	218,325,341	232,431,232	257,352,465	272,154,600
Absentee	2,554,456	2,425,132	2,856,869	2,456,978	2,133,427
TOTAL	209,883,252	220,750,473	235,288,101	259,809,443	274,288,027
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	238,007,004	240,713,004	266,462,999	303,832,082	315,043,225
Absentee	2,978,754	2,632,589	3,204,459	2,815,560	2,488,383
TOTAL	240,985,758	243,345,593	269,667,458	306,647,642	317,531,608
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	1,256,299	1,490,911	1,567,125	1,929,027	1,901,343
Absentee Owners	22,819	18,792	24,836	21,540	19,623
TOTAL	1,279,118	1,509,703	1,591,961	1,950,567	1,920,966
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	978,581	976,567	973,092	913,262	940,335
Absentee Owners	10,945	8,402	12,126	7,045	5,522
TOTAL	989,526	984,969	985,218	920,307	945,857
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,234,880	2,467,478	2,540,217	2,842,289	2,841,678
Absentee Owners	33,764	27,194	36,962	28,585	25,145
TOTAL	2,268,644	2,494,672	2,577,179	2,870,874	2,866,823
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	a61,951,199	a61,600,671	a60,817,268	a63,505,376	a64,364,806
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.8334d.	3.8375d.	3.8879d.	3.4780d.	3.5266d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	2,850,890	16,833	2,786,504	11,136	70,088
1930 ..	2,944,102	9,869	2,821,509	7,797	124,665
1931 ..	3,050,587	9,901	2,712,888	6,208	341,392
1932 ..	2,483,556	4,866	2,127,406	2,726	358,290
1933 ..	1,510,933	3,043	1,141,790	830	371,356
Total 1910-11 to 1932-33 ..	51,368,229	114,890	49,934,058	96,516	1,452,545

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1932-33.(b)			1933-34.(c)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.) (d)
July	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
August	26,131	11,892	712	26,244	11,013	661
September	30,036	13,475	805	29,025	12,589	755
	32,048	14,553	869	29,294	13,669	820
Total, September Quarter	88,215	39,920	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236
October	29,733	13,317	797	..	..	..
November	30,563	13,323	802	..	..	..
December	31,275	13,286	797	..	..	..
Total, December Quarter	91,576	39,931	2,396	..	..	..
January	24,358	9,795	584	..	..	..
February	26,018	11,432	682	..	..	..
March	26,187	12,109	726	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	76,563	33,336	1,992	..	..	..
April	25,246	11,790	707	..	..	..
May	27,519	12,862	772	..	..	..
June	27,407	11,540	692	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	80,172	36,192	2,171	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	336,526	149,379	8,945	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Preliminary figures from October, 1932. Figures for Months of July to September, and September quarter 1932-33 are final. The corresponding preliminary figures are shown in the previous issue of the Quarterly Summary. (c) Particulars for months subsequent to September 1933, not yet available. (d) Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September 1933.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1932-33 (3 months), July to September.(c)			1933-34 (3 months), July to September.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.).	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable (6 per cent.) (b)
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	2,786	1,305	78	3,426	1,232	74
3. Sugar	4,546	21	1	4,795	3	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	6,142	11	1	3,438	3	..
5. Textiles and Attire	28,411	8,608	515	22,729	5,700	342
6. Metals and Machinery	11,919	10,257	614	12,842	10,522	631
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	8,827	5,864	348	10,685	5,565	334
8. Earthenware, &c.	5,297	1,069	64	4,870	994	60
9. Drugs and Chemicals	1,462	1,156	69	2,066	1,384	83
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	2,868	1,270	76	1,700	1,243	74
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	2,749	2,033	122	3,198	2,193	132
12. Leather and Rubber	1,218	878	52	1,440	926	56
13. Paper and Stationery	3,778	2,703	161	3,566	2,385	143
14. Vehicles	2,905	2,068	125	2,636	1,646	99
15. Musical Instruments	1,657	1,505	89	2,802	2,440	146
16. Miscellaneous	78	75	5	48	38	2
17. Unallotted	1,880	1,070	64	2,185	987	59
	1,638	27	2	2,137	10	1
Total	88,161	39,920	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236
States—						
New South Wales	31,214	15,380	921	31,974	15,016	901
Victoria	28,017	12,963	773	25,174	11,631	698
Queensland	14,973	5,246	314	13,402	4,745	285
South Australia	6,910	3,027	182	6,282	2,797	168
Western Australia	5,202	2,523	150	5,446	2,337	140
Tasmania	1,832	777	46	2,271	740	44
Northern Territory	13	4	..	14	5	..
Total	88,161	39,920	2,386	84,563	37,271	2,236

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Excluding 1933-34 sales on which tax was paid subsequent to September 1933. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 130. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1932-33. (Subject to revision.)

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queen- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation (d) ..	18,052,915	8,301,194	3,308,981	2,733,445	1,128,514	1,003,454	34,528,503
Railways and Tram- ways ..	18,723,033	9,261,443	5,851,207	2,771,405	3,203,019	380,766	40,190,873
Land ..	1,726,946	360,459	1,243,972	184,024	279,151	56,422	3,851,874
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	2,917,411	2,327,159	1,096,235	1,703,816	973,432	596,859	9,614,912
All other Sources ..	7,909,168	4,655,730	1,896,249	2,767,122	2,748,037	484,690	20,460,996
Total Revenue ..	49,329,473	24,905,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,647,158
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 19 7 10	£ s. d. 13 14 10	£ s. d. 13 15 1	£ s. d. 17 6 3	£ s. d. 19 12 3	£ s. d. 11 6 4	£ s. d. 16 11 0

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1929 TO 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	50,499,698	28,156,034	16,725,682	10,840,914	9,947,951	2,766,434	118,936,713
1930 ..	48,791,603	27,323,842	15,997,870	10,551,016	9,750,515	2,956,272	115,371,118
1931 ..	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	108,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,385,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,473	24,905,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,647,158

EXPENDITURE, 1932-33. (Subject to revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	14,333,267	7,525,005	5,357,755	4,694,893	3,526,712	1,094,940	36,532,572
Exchange ..	2,562,865	913,246	1,075,768	675,166	566,982	128,868	5,922,895
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,851,506	6,159,472	4,270,293	2,025,512	2,315,682	372,560	29,995,025
All other Expenditure ..	21,225,038	11,149,763	4,247,272	3,774,039	2,786,858	981,039	44,164,009
Total Expenditure	52,972,676	25,747,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,614,501
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 20 16 6	£ s. d. 14 4 2	£ s. d. 15 7 0	£ s. d. 19 0 8	£ s. d. 21 12 11	£ s. d. 11 11 3	£ s. d. 17 15 3

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1929 TO 1933.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	52,123,999	28,104,947	16,902,145	11,771,772	10,223,919	2,855,977	121,982,759
1930 ..	53,603,952	28,496,712	16,721,055	12,176,840	10,268,519	2,981,992	124,249,070
1931 ..	54,609,697	28,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,972,676	25,747,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,614,501

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (from 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (from 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total taxation collections, see page 56.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1932-33.

(Subject to Revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	302,774	..	Cr. 28,829	Cr. 101,622	186,096	Cr. 6,682	351,737
Water Supply, &c. ..	698,831	484,461	..	421,931	753,375	..	2,358,598
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	72,986	Cr. 1,904	Cr. 1,127	40,927	242,279	..	..
Roads and Bridges ..	233,594	94,088	83,125	Cr. 8,933	83,004	55,591	893,540
Land Purchased for Settlement, and Ad- vances ..	Cr. 592	272,364	108,726	149,188	349,885	Cr. 7,739	871,832
Public Buildings ..	219,849	Cr. 2,190	228,013	52,923	34,634	3,718	536,947
All other ..	2,794,079	1,247,452	282,566	87,269	398,950	Cr. 828	4,809,488
Total, Works ..	4,321,431	2,094,271	672,474	(c) 641,683	2,048,223	44,060	9,822,142
Net Loan Expendi- ture per head (a)	£ s. d. 1 14 0	£ s. d. 1 3 1	£ s. d. 0 13 10	£ s. d. 1 1 10	£ s. d. 4 16 5	£ s. d. 0 3 11	£ s. d. 1 9 11
Revenue Deficit ..	9,138,775	..	1,554,444	2,877,217	..	..	13,570,436
Other Non-works ..	1,781,434	..	100,000	..	78,008	(d) 117,611	2,077,053
Grand Total ..	15,241,640	2,094,271	2,326,918	3,518,900	2,126,231	161,671	25,469,631

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Credits allowed for amounting to £259,790, arising from cancellation of Securities redeemed from Sinking Fund. (d) Transfer from Reserve in reduction of Capital, Hydro-Electric Works.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1933.

(Subject to Revision.)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)	£ (1,000)
Railways and Tram- ways ..	150,529	74,086	61,652	31,940	25,137	6,912	350,256
Water Supply, &c.	37,696	28,460	2,256	15,972	10,863	..	119,366
Water Conservation and Irrigation ..	13,863			10,256			
Harbours, Rivers, &c. ..	20,110	1,332	2,414	7,748	6,117	6,835	80,509
Roads and Bridges	16,437	11,852	2,464	3,141	2,059		
Land Purchased for Settlement, Sol- diers' Settlement, and Advances ..	12,963	42,383	6,235	13,286	25,169	3,388	103,424
Public Buildings ..	19,241	6,219	3,625	3,148	1,600	1,803	35,636
All other ..	12,355	24,342	26,501	12,978	12,008	7,284	95,468
Total (a) ..	283,194	188,674	105,147	98,469	82,953	26,222	784,659

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, Deficits on Loans, and Other Non-works expenditure.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1933.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Aus- tralia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Aus- tralia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£ '000 Aust.	£ '000 Stg.	£ '000 Gold.	£ '000 (a).	£ '000 Aust.	£ '000 Stg.	£ '000 Gold.	£ '000 (b).
New South Wales	138,234	162,363	13,471	314,068	5,076	7,108	654	12,838
Victoria ..	101,178	63,445	4,615	169,238	3,894	2,824	227	6,945
Queensland ..	43,851	63,271	7,409	114,531	1,621	2,942	424	4,987
South Australia	57,363	43,760	1,779	102,902	2,206	1,888	89	4,183
Western Australia	35,745	45,698	2,072	83,515	1,323	1,991	103	3,417
Tasmania ..	9,743	13,620	235	23,598	381	526	12	919
Total ..	386,114	392,157	29,581	807,852	14,501	17,279	1,509	33,289

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December—					
	1933.			1932.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficit (-)
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New South Wales (a)	22,255	24,714	-2,459	24,676	27,292	-2,616
Victoria	8,811	11,014	-2,203	9,435	11,290	-1,855
Queensland	6,140	7,576	-1,436	5,945	7,443	-1,498
South Australia	4,263	5,562	-1,299	4,155	5,606	-1,451
Western Australia	3,773	4,573	- 800	3,671	4,545	- 874
Tasmania	1,152	1,353	- 201	1,156	1,298	- 142
Total, Six States	46,394	54,792	-8,398	49,038	57,474	-8,436
Commonwealth	35,845	33,437	+2,408	36,024	32,816	+3,208
Grand Total (b)	76,840	82,830	-5,990	79,819	85,047	-5,228

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December—			
	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services, including Unemployment Relief.	
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New South Wales	4,920	7,525	8,312	7,690
Victoria	2,002	2,576	3,455	4,069
Queensland	797	762	2,173	2,128
South Australia	(c) 868	(c) 728	1,641	1,681
Western Australia	(b) 479	(b) 384	1,117	1,131
Tasmania	(c) 394	(c) 408	514	468
Total, Six States	9,460	12,383	17,212	17,167
Commonwealth	27,434	27,555	(a)12,665	(a)12,379
Grand Total	36,894	39,938	29,877	29,546

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) No special "Unemployment Relief" Tax imposed. (c) Unemployment Relief covered by increased Income Tax rates.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Six Months ended 31st December—			
	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	1933.	1932.	1933.	1932.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
New South Wales (b)	11,336	11,572	8,028	8,686
Victoria (c)	4,440	4,500	3,415	3,032
Queensland (d)	3,218	3,157	2,219	2,136
South Australia	1,947	1,978	1,213	1,170
Western Australia	2,051	1,980	1,396	1,369
Tasmania (d)	225	228	195	197
Total, Six States	23,217	23,415	16,466	16,590
Commonwealth	6,596	6,378	4,156	4,152
Grand Total	29,813	29,793	20,622	20,742

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.
TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1929	41,058,571	15,244,918	56,303,489	32,525,832	88,829,321
1930	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,823,803	92,011,578
1931	28,295,073	a 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,759,813	86,179,919
1932	28,405,796	a 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,228	86,707,270
1933	32,992,434	a 23,153,592	56,146,026	37,325,609	93,471,635

(a) Includes Sales Tax, £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £3,425,067 in 1931-32; and £9,369,275 in 1932-33.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise (a).	Other (a).	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1929	6 9 8	2 8 2	8 17 10	5 2 11	14 0 5
1930	6 10 4	2 11 2	9 1 6	5 5 9	14 6 11
1931	4 7 5	(c) 3 8 5	7 15 10	5 10 8	13 6 3
1932	4 7 1	(c) 3 18 4	8 5 5	5 0 7	13 5 9
1933	5 0 4	(c) 3 10 5	8 10 9	5 13 9	14 4 3

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 9d. per head in 1930-31; £1 6s. 10d. in 1931-32; and £1 8s. 6d. in 1932-33.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.
For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—£1 Gold.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PUBLIC DEBT.						
Commonwealth—		£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)	£ (b)
War Debt ..	Australia	201,604,887	197,673,573	194,633,628	195,315,356	192,389,981
	London	93,810,641	92,314,742	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	23,828,177	14,979,706	27,088,176	27,677,447	28,884,315
	London	48,819,932	58,431,406	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,897,843
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983
Total ..	Australia	225,433,064	212,653,279	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296
	London	142,630,573	150,746,148	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,642,224
	New York	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983
Total (c) ..	..	385,219,355	380,555,145	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503
States ..	Australia	306,312,095	314,315,385	335,178,302	363,227,126	386,113,942
	London	381,718,085	375,039,685	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891
	New York	30,778,527	30,686,983	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,787
Total (c) ..	..	718,808,707	720,042,053	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620
Grand Total ..	Australia	531,745,159	526,968,664	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238
	London	524,348,658	525,785,833	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115
	New York	47,934,245	47,842,701	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770
Total (c) ..	..	1,104,028,062	1,100,597,198	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123

(a) See note (a) on next page. (b) See note at head of this table. (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii)—DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..		£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)	£ s. d.(b)
	Australia	31 12 8	30 14 0	29 18 10	29 16 6	29 0 4
	London	14 14 5	14 6 9	13 19 2	13 17 1	13 13 8
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	3 14 10	2 6 6	4 3 4	4 4 6	4 7 1
	London	7 13 2	9 1 6	10 5 3	10 7 10	10 4 10
	New York	2 13 10	2 13 3	2 12 9	2 12 3	2 10 11
Total ..	Australia	35 7 6	33 0 6	34 2 2	34 1 0	33 7 5
	London	22 7 7	23 8 3	24 4 5	24 4 11	23 8 6
	New York	2 13 10	2 13 3	2 12 9	2 12 3	2 10 11
Total (c) ..	..	60 8 11	59 2 0	60 19 4	60 18 2	59 6 10
States ..	Australia	48 3 2	48 18 4	51 13 4	55 11 5	58 7 1
	London	60 0 3	58 7 5	60 15 0	60 10 11	59 5 4
	New York	4 16 9	4 15 6	4 13 10	4 11 8	4 9 5
Total (c) ..	..	113 0 2	112 1 3	117 2 2	120 14 0	122 1 10
Grand Total ..	Australia	83 8 8	81 16 10	85 13 5	89 10 3	91 12 1
	London	82 5 6	81 13 2	84 16 11	84 13 5	83 1 5
	New York	7 10 5	7 8 7	7 6 5	7 3 9	7 0 2
Total (c) ..	..	173 4 7	170 18 7	177 16 9	181 7 5	181 13 8

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Solder Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ (b) 10,928,403	£ (b) 10,709,304	£ (b) 10,865,537	£ (b) 7,828,852	£ (b) 7,694,479
	London	4,721,540	4,647,092	d 4,570,782	d 4,570,782	d 4,570,782
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	1,098,733	664,756	1,324,706	980,353	902,778
	London	2,460,837	2,943,397	3,216,561	3,287,368	3,154,851
	New York	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133	823,249
Total ..	Australia	12,027,136	11,374,060	12,190,243	8,809,205	8,597,257
	London	7,182,377	7,591,389	7,787,343	7,858,150	7,725,633
	New York	836,109	836,109	836,109	834,133	823,249
Total (c) ..	..	20,045,622	19,801,558	20,813,695	17,501,488	17,146,139
States ..	Australia	15,941,357	16,395,263	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728
	London	17,933,140	17,594,511	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585
	New York	1,579,367	1,574,789	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006
Total (c) ..	..	35,453,864	35,564,563	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319
Grand Total ..	Australia	27,968,493	27,769,323	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985
	London	25,115,517	25,185,900	26,031,624	26,300,778	25,005,218
	New York	2,415,476	2,410,898	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255
Total (c) ..	..	55,499,486	55,366,121	58,169,435	51,747,114	50,435,458

(a) See note (a) to above table. (b) See note at head of last table on page 56. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Interest payments for 1931-32 were suspended under Hoover Moratorium and for 1932-33 by arrangement with the British Government. No provision has been made on the Estimates for payment in 1933-34.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1929.(a)	1930.(a)	1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth— War Debt ..	Australia	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 5	£ s. d.(b) 5 8 4	£ s. d.(b) 5 11 8	£ s. d.(b) 4 0 2	£ s. d.(b) 4 0 0
	London	5 0 8	5 0 8	5 0 9	5 0 9(d)	5 0 9 (d)
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c. ..	Australia	4 12 3	4 8 11	4 17 10	3 10 10	3 2 6
	London	5 0 10	5 0 9	4 16 5	4 16 8	4 12 11
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total ..	Australia	5 6 8	5 7 0	5 10 0	3 19 0	3 17 8
	London	5 0 9	5 0 9	4 18 11	4 18 11	4 17 5
	New York	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6	4 17 6
Total (c) ..	..	5 4 1	5 4 1	5 5 0	4 7 9	4 6 5
States ..	Australia	5 4 1	5 4 4	5 4 9	3 18 7	3 15 1
	London	4 14 0	4 13 10	4 12 7	4 13 3	4 8 1
	New York	5 2 8	5 2 8	5 2 6	5 2 3	5 2 0
Total (c) ..	..	4 18 8	4 18 9	4 18 4	4 6 10	4 2 5
Grand Total ..	Australia	5 5 2	5 5 5	5 6 10	3 18 9	3 16 1
	London	4 15 10	4 15 10	4 14 5	4 14 11	4 10 10
	New York	5 0 9	5 0 9	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4
Total (c) ..	..	5 0 6	5 0 7	5 0 8	4 7 1	4 3 9

(a) See note (a) on page 57. (b) See note at head of last table on page 56. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	31st Dec., 1932.	31st March, 1933.	30th June, 1933.	30th Sept., 1933.	31st Dec., 1933.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)	£'000.(b)
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	3,500	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	48,765	49,030	45,375	50,700	50,820
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	24,155	21,046	23,905	23,905	23,655
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	50,845	48,875	50,700	50,820	50,820
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,375	32,166	34,125	34,125	33,875

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of last table on page 56.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	199,846	3,912,580	11,854,721	127,694,774	202,472,486	330,167,260	346,134,407
30.6.30 ..	199,337	3,108,000	19,876,790	103,968,060	206,596,266	310,564,326	333,748,463
30.6.31 b	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32 b	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	96,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33 b	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
31.12.32 b	183,841	2,655,172	24,814,593	93,783,379	221,823,462	315,606,841	343,260,447
31.12.33 b	174,700	2,754,678	26,736,360	101,956,046	221,871,722	323,827,768	353,493,506

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
(b) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities.	Land and Other Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.29 ..	26,502,264	27,324,737	38,087,650	7,877,681	5,199,714	2,138,439	282,552,905	389,683,390
30.6.30 ..	6,131,312	39,205,756	43,749,423	8,479,818	6,844,862	1,873,288	299,394,981	405,679,440
30.6.31 b	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,965	276,584,784	412,878,093
30.6.32 b	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,082
30.6.33 b	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,138	423,669,995
31.12.32 b	2,772,653	45,538,992	92,130,845	8,991,259	5,669,427	1,502,077	260,129,519	416,734,772
31.12.33 b	2,638,687	45,696,949	98,935,840	9,085,792	3,865,704	1,757,878	264,693,706	426,674,556

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.28	81,628	68,827	23,325	24,942	10,645	5,523	234	64	215,188
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,228	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,466	69,387	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,876
30.9.31	71,448	62,602	22,412	20,957	10,366	5,472	280	44	193,581
31.12.31	72,358	62,863	22,645	20,837	10,118	5,370	283	41	194,515
31.3.32	70,675	63,766	22,397	20,899	10,061	5,410	278	40	193,526
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	198,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,232
31.7.33	72,309	67,761	23,558	22,586	9,985	5,876	223	39	202,337
31.8.33	72,309	67,852	23,701	22,624	9,952	5,957	223	39	202,657
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,041
31.10.33	72,453	67,890	23,867	22,718	10,008	5,911	224	40	203,111
30.11.33	72,464	67,971	24,044	22,737	10,038	5,903	226	42	203,425
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.28	33 13 939	6 10	25 11 8	43 8 6	26 12 8	28 4 10	29 6 1	15 4 4	34 4 10		
30.6.29	34 16 341	2 8	25 19 5	49 10 10	28 3 11	27 6 11	33 10 3	11 6 10	35 7 7		
30.6.30	35 3 838	18 0	25 7 4	41 7 2	28 0 4	26 8 10	32 10 9	10 5 0	33 15 7		
30.6.31	27 16 1135	3 8	25 5 11	36 14 2	25 16 9	24 9 9	31 16 6	9 5 11	29 14 11		
30.9.31 (d)	28 8 834	15 10	23 5 9	35 17 8	24 12 0	24 18 5	32 18 4	9 11 11	29 14 6		
31.12.31(e)	28 14 934	18 0	23 10 0	35 12 5	24 0 0	24 0 9	32 8 9	9 5 4	29 16 1		
31.3.32 (f)	27 19 635	6 9	23 3 9	35 13 11	23 17 4	24 8 4	30 1 10	8 14 7	29 11 11		
30.6.32	28 6 1036	7 8	23 11 9	36 16 0	24 3 8	25 5 4	32 15 6	8 19 6	30 4 7		
30.9.32 (e)	27 19 436	10 6	23 14 5	37 2 11	23 10 10	25 16 11	32 15 8	9 6 11	30 2 11		
31.12.32 (g)	27 13 436	9 9	23 14 6	37 3 8	23 4 9	25 4 4	27 5 0	9 12 4	29 19 7		
31.3.33 (h)	28 0 036	9 3	23 8 7	37 2 7	23 5 5	25 18 9	25 5 0	8 13 8	30 1 8		
30.6.33 (i)	27 16 037	5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	25 3 1	7 18 0	30 10 2		
31.7.33 (i)	27 16 037	4 6	24 17 1	38 17 6	22 15 0	25 16 4	24 19 8	8 0 8	30 10 4		
31.8.33 (i)	27 16 037	5 6	25 0 2	38 18 10	22 13 5	25 3 5	24 18 5	8 0 11	30 11 3		
30.9.33	27 15 237	4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	30 10 3		
31.10.33	27 15 1037	5 1	25 2 11	39 1 2	22 14 11	25 19 11	23 18 9	8 3 8	30 11 8		
30.11.33	27 15 1137	6 0	25 6 8	39 1 9	22 16 3	25 19 2	24 2 7	8 10 6	30 12 7		
31.12.33	27 16 337	4 10	25 6 10	39 4 5	22 13 7	25 15 1	23 19 0	8 9 9	30 12 3		

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.
 population at 30th June in the respective years.
 (d) Based on population at 30th September, 1931.
 (f) Based on population at 31st March, 1932.
 (h) Based on population at 31st March, 1933.
 1933.

(b) Averages at end of financial years are based on
 (c) Based on population at 30th September, 1932.
 (e) Based on population at 31st December, 1931.
 (g) Based on population at 31st December, 1932.
 (i) Based on population at Census of 30th June,

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
31.3.32 ..	70,675,522	6,876,404	22,396,528	2,074,209	10,060,916	1,512,556	277,815	39,728	113,913,078
30.6.32 ..	71,647,869	7,098,817	22,951,758	2,127,288	10,217,739	1,581,718	274,836	40,440	115,940,465
30.9.32 ..	70,874,066	7,239,384	23,134,935	2,151,496	9,964,874	1,585,869	244,064	42,293	115,236,981
31.12.32 ..	70,285,913	7,249,291	23,148,172	2,137,178	9,832,324	1,573,005	227,957	41,921	114,495,761
31.3.33 ..	71,253,432	7,342,602	22,934,160	2,147,025	9,871,031	1,593,297	220,938	38,141	115,400,626
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,587,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.10.33 ..	72,453,208	7,760,317	23,866,894	2,251,759	10,007,883	1,646,072	223,983	40,413	118,250,529
30.11.33 ..	72,463,571	7,816,686	24,044,244	2,250,375	10,038,383	1,652,851	225,763	42,104	118,533,977
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,860,601	24,053,861	2,245,988	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC. CLEARED.

Weekly average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
Year 1929—	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
To 7th October ..	..	..	15,824	..	..	..	..	..
8th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	..	..	14,935	14,724	..	..	..	..
Year ..	20,000	..	15,617	15,568	3,762	3,044	2,107	524
" 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,099	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,870	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" " 1st to 30th January ..	15,450	11,148	11,254	10,171	2,245	1,813	1,005	445
31st Jan. to 27th Feb. ..	17,034	12,034	13,808	12,724	2,861	2,307	1,759	370
28th Feb. to 27th Mar. ..	16,366	11,382	12,296	11,037	2,588	2,437	1,653	406
28th Mar. to 24th Apr. ..	15,804	11,206	12,764	11,558	2,594	2,141	1,410	479
25th Apr. to 29th May ..	13,389	12,556	12,625	11,273	2,595	2,365	1,405	455
30th May to 26th June ..	17,194	11,721	12,516	11,565	2,973	2,110	1,235	393
27th June to 31st July ..	16,346	12,191	14,079	13,017	2,995	2,059	1,391	389
1st Aug. to 28th Aug. ..	14,786	10,615	10,830	9,682	2,574	1,741	1,276	309
29th Aug. to 25th Sept. ..	17,791	12,243	11,699	10,807	3,075	2,023	1,477	300
26th Sept. to 30th Oct. ..	17,043	13,016	14,166	12,887	3,296	2,255	1,537	346
31st Oct. to 27th Nov. ..	19,668	14,619	15,163	13,693	3,191	2,288	1,704	349
28th Nov. to 25th Dec. ..	20,798	15,125	15,270	13,841	3,212	2,529	2,013	359

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33. (a)
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,970	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	5,940 (142)	5,974 (116)	6,044 (110)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,699 (25)	4,713 (25)	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	5,447 (274)	5,447 (279)	5,529 (266)	5,558 (263)	5,566 (263)
South Australia ..	2,542 (34)	2,536 (34)	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,079 (277)	4,111 (277)	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)
Tasmania ..	653 (173)	679 (141)	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)
Total ..	26,330 (925)	26,605 (872)	26,809 (859)	26,959 (840)	27,108 (840)

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1931-32.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	14,134,213	15,370,369	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745
New South Wales (e) ..	122,566,422	124,555,236	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968
Victoria (a) (e) ..	73,061,522	74,193,518	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736
Queensland ..	58,251,561	58,727,528	59,497,495	(f) 33,884,190	(f) 34,098,724
South Australia (b) ..	26,835,717	27,272,316	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930
Western Australia ..	22,427,112	22,846,871	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782
Tasmania ..	6,494,003	6,534,186	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434
Total ..	323,770,550	329,500,024	341,544,692	332,365,450	335,531,319

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line £4,371,000.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000 in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
Federal	1,888	2,124	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	5,903	5,959	6,013	6,050	6,159
Victoria	4,698	4,708	4,710	4,720	4,721
Queensland	6,387	6,447	6,509	6,550	6,565
South Australia	2,545	2,538	2,535	2,529	2,529
Western Australia	3,993	4,110	4,123	4,214	4,278
Tasmania	654	660	665	645	645
Total	26,068	26,546	26,700	26,853	27,042

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	1,005	746	651	517	547
New South Wales	27,382	26,714	25,628	25,849	25,562
Victoria	17,979	17,671	15,945	15,364	15,321
Queensland	11,893	11,859	10,883	10,965	10,826
South Australia	5,765	5,551	4,992	4,914	4,910
Western Australia	5,830	5,730	5,403	5,093	5,283
Tasmania	1,406	1,504	1,251	1,130	1,108
Total	71,260	69,775	64,753	63,832	63,557

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	569	404	309	280	308
New South Wales	20,416	18,627	16,006	15,801	16,205
Victoria	13,163	12,002	10,008	9,454	9,446
Queensland	7,569	7,302	6,477	5,995	5,992
South Australia	3,593	3,277	2,586	2,746	2,734
Western Australia	3,800	3,659	3,199	2,923	2,932
Tasmania	504	507	400	381	382
Total	49,614	45,778	38,985	37,580	37,999

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	564	554	459	358	348
New South Wales	14,978	14,963	12,900	12,533	12,021
Victoria	9,533	9,312	7,500	6,182	6,367
Queensland	6,203	5,946	5,075	4,429	4,324
South Australia	3,622	3,573	2,734	2,130	1,978
Western Australia	3,056	3,113	2,611	2,123	2,111
Tasmania	564	535	449	387	374
Total	38,520	37,996	31,728	28,142	27,523

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	5	—150	—150	—78	—39
New South Wales	5,438	3,664	3,106	3,268	4,184
Victoria	3,630	2,690	2,508	3,272	3,079
Queensland	1,366	1,356	1,402	1,566	1,669
South Australia	—29	—296	—148	616	755
Western Australia	744	546	588	800	821
Tasmania	—60	—28	—49	—6	8
Total	11,094	7,782	7,257	9,438	10,477

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales	0.04	—0.98	—0.97	—0.50	—0.25
Victoria	4.44	2.94	2.40	2.37	3.01
Queensland	4.97	3.63	3.38	4.40	4.12
South Australia	2.34	2.31	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89
Western Australia	—0.11	—1.09	—0.54	2.26	2.78
Tasmania	3.32	2.39	2.52	3.37	3.40
Total	—0.92	—0.43	—0.74	—0.09	0.12
Total	3.43	2.36	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.22

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,235	645	26,936
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	32	1,549	944	473	162	162	26	3,348
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	40	2,041	1,016	1,177	446	387	57	5,164
aMiscellaneous £	12	204	184	(d)	31	35	3	469
aTotal Revenue £	84	3,794	2,144	1,650	639	584	86	8,981
aExpenditure £	90	3,000	1,387	1,066	476	522	92	6,633
aTrain miles run ..	144	6,267	3,697	2,896	1,202	1,145	260	15,611
Earnings per train mile	11s. 8d.	12s. 1d.	11s. 7d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 8d.	10s. 2d.	6s. 7d.	11s. 6d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 6d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 4d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	7s. 1d.	8s. 6d.
Earnings	107.28	79.08	64.70	64.58	74.49	89.35	108.09	73.85
aPassenger Journeys, No.	23	33,100	32,668	6,012	3,866	2,946	344	78,959
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	1	1,233	56	129	33	117	62	1,631
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	..	196	(c)	97	121	83	(b)	497
aLive stock carried, tons	6	164	116	75	29	22	5	417
aOther Goods carried ..	11	945	1,149	996	324	362	69	3,856
aTotal Freight carried ..	18	2,538	1,321	1,297	507	584	136	6,401

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coaching Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1933.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,338	* 645	27,039
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	31	1,523	932	466	158	164	25	3,299
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	48	2,044	1,016	1,159	448	424	56	5,195
aMiscellaneous £	17	174	173	(b)	31	41	3	439
aTotal Revenue £	96	3,741	2,121	1,625	637	629	84	8,933
aExpenditure £	93	2,735	1,508	1,100	486	529	92	6,543
aTrain miles run ..	155	6,297	3,756	2,934	1,244	1,238	272	15,896
Earnings per train mile	12s. 4d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 4d.	11s. 1d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 2d.	6s. 2d.	11s. 3d.
Expenditure per train mile ..	12s. 0d.	8s. 8d.	8s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	7s. 10d.	8s. 7d.	6s. 9d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	96.71	73.12	71.11	67.70	76.23	84.10	100.70	73.25
aPassenger Journeys, No.	23	32,609	32,517	5,994	3,839	3,018	415	78,415
aCoal and Coke carried, tons ..	1	1,238	68	145	29	121	60	1,662
aOther Minerals carried, tons ..	..	252	(c)	92	141	81	(d)	566
aLive stock carried, tons	11	174	93	83	34	21	4	420
aOther Goods carried ..	16	1,035	1,082	965	316	424	70	3,908
aTotal Freight carried ..	28	2,699	1,243	1,285	520	647	134	6,556

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(c) Included with Other Goods.

(d) Included with Coal and Coke.

B.—Civil Aircraft.(c)

Particulars.	Quarter ended 30th September—				
	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933. (b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a) No.	104	113	134	120	128
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	186	228	204	190	177
Licensed Pilots—(a)					
Private No.	246	371	419	363	370
Commercial No.	145	193	195	184	184
Licensed Ground Engineers (a) No.	196	267	290	275	272
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government .. No.	58	57	56	59	59
Public No.	30	45	71	103	114
Government Emergency Grounds .. No.	108	117	123	121	119
Flights carried out .. No.	26,665	29,697	26,837	21,902	20,505
Hours flown .. Hours	8,768	11,754	8,505	8,031	7,244
Approximate mileage .. Miles	662,174	946,693	685,441	637,563	601,691
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	20,383	22,829	15,307	19,875	11,646
Non-paying No.	2,069	3,552	3,635	3,731	2,204
Total No.	22,452	26,381	18,942	23,606	13,850
Goods, Weight carried .. lb.	37,843	53,768	62,421	69,911	74,903
Mails, Letters carried .. No.	(d) 97,468	(e) 15,128	(e) 7,605	(e) 8,550	(e) 9,402
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	4	5	3	3	..
Persons injured .. No.	3	4	4	1	1

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: New Guinea figures not included.

(d) By Subsidized Companies only.

(e) Weight in lb., all contractors.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers', Riders', etc., Licences.	Total.
1931-32.							
New South Wales ..	184,020	22,741	206,761	308,087	1,396,419	153,749	1,550,168
Victoria ..	145,384	22,568	167,952	226,712	1,041,344	56,691	1,098,035
Queensland ..	80,926	8,034	88,960	60,930	470,279	24,462	494,741
South Australia ..	49,932	7,860	57,792	81,300	459,395	40,309	499,704
Western Australia ..	40,702	6,700	47,402	56,171	259,705	19,111	278,816
Tasmania ..	13,549	3,661	17,210	19,426	83,834	9,713	93,547
North Australia ..	540	39	579	589	208	284	492
Central Australia ..							
Federal Capital Territory	1,171	93	1,264	1,624	6,523	856	7,379
Total	516,224	71,696	587,920	754,839	3,717,707	305,175	4,022,882

1932-33.

New South Wales (a) ..	199,116	23,354	222,470	309,704	1,402,476	154,965	1,557,441
Victoria ..	156,163	23,439	179,602	235,613	1,125,954	59,520	1,185,474
Queensland ..	81,492	7,725	89,217	46,222	474,397	19,106	493,503
South Australia ..	51,109	8,520	59,629	89,507	462,161	41,225	503,386
Western Australia ..	40,595	5,992	46,587	56,730	257,139	17,582	274,721
Tasmania ..	14,014	3,741	17,755	20,863	86,770	10,432	97,202
North Australia ..	575	39	614	485	113	223	336
Central Australia ..	62	4	66	87	52	36	83
Federal Capital Territory	1,210	82	1,292	1,762	6,408	820	7,223
Total ..	544,336	72,896	617,232	760,973	3,815,470	303,909	4,119,379

(a) Approximate figures only on account of Annual and Quarterly Registration Certificates.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Australia. (a) (b).
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1928 ..	(c)197	151	102	106	128	80	4	768	(a)379
1929 ..	(c)195	151	106	105	129	81	4	771	(a)374
1930 ..	(c)203	151	107	106	127	82	4	780	(a)362
1931 ..	(c)202	150	107	110	129	78	4	780	(a)362
1932 ..	(c)202	151	107	110	129	78	4	781	(a)361

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1928 ..	(c)596	415	311	104	190	74	..	1,690	(b)2,079
1929 ..	(c)598	410	315	173	189	72	..	1,757	(b)2,164
1930 ..	(c)598	410	319	173	190	71	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931 ..	(c)585	408	318	171	183	70	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932 ..	(c)583	406	319	171	185	71	..	1,735	(b)2,155

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1928 ..	c 357,390	242,190	154,799	75,725	61,498	18,465	1,474	911,541	911,541
1929 ..	c 354,430	240,809	154,627	69,479	63,619	17,215	989	901,168	901,168
1930 ..	c 348,134	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	855,767	855,767
1931 ..	c 315,732	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	769,006	769,006
1932 ..	c 314,050	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	740,831	740,831

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions. (c) Includes 13 unions in the Federal Capital Territory with a membership in 1932 of 890.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1929 Year ..	..	..	..	..	382	424,093	47,359	11.1
1930 ..	..	..	..	..	395	438,874	84,767	19.3
1931 ..	..	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932 ..	..	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 ..	..	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1929, 4th Quarter (a) ..	..	..	..	..	390	432,727	56,801	13.1
1930, 1st ..	..	..	..	..	392	432,464	63,144	14.6
2nd ..	..	..	..	..	394	435,239	80,595	18.5
3rd ..	..	..	..	..	396	439,971	90,379	20.5
4th ..	..	..	..	..	399	447,822	104,951	23.4
1931, 1st ..	..	..	..	..	397	440,234	113,614	25.8
2nd ..	..	..	..	..	397	429,687	118,424	27.6
3rd ..	..	..	..	..	396	426,603	120,694	28.3
4th ..	..	..	..	..	396	423,493	118,732	28.0
1932, 1st ..	..	..	..	..	395	425,094	120,366	28.3
2nd ..	..	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
3rd ..	..	..	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
4th ..	..	..	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933, 1st ..	..	..	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
2nd ..	..	..	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
3rd ..	..	..	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
4th ..	..	..	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—Australia.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.		1933.			
	1st Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Manufacturing—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	6.5	39.4	38.4	36.2	35.3	34.8	32.9
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	11.2	32.0	31.6	30.2	30.0	28.6	25.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	5.4	20.7	18.4	16.6	16.7	18.1	16.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	9.8	21.3	17.8	17.1	17.4	19.1	16.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	2.6	16.7	15.6	15.8	15.9	15.5	13.2
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	13.8	41.3	39.8	37.8	35.9	32.9	30.4
VII. Building . . .	10.6	41.6	40.2	38.7	36.6	35.1	32.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	13.2	35.6	33.7	29.1	28.1	29.0	29.1
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway services . .	7.6	29.9	23.0	27.1	25.4	24.8	23.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (b)	7.3	22.0	21.1	19.9	19.2	18.8	17.1
All Groups . . .	9.3	29.6	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1	23.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 68.

Unemployment (a)—Percentages in Industrial Groups—States.

4TH QUARTER, 1933.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. . .	30.3	36.1	21.3	45.2	31.5	19.7	32.9
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. . .	27.1	26.2	14.0	36.8	20.9	14.7	25.8
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. . .	20.3	11.5	18.9	12.0	13.0	18.3	16.5
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. . .	26.5	8.8	6.6	28.1	27.5	5.9	16.1
V. Books, Printing, &c. . .	20.8	6.0	6.8	18.9	16.1	10.3	13.2
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	41.1	20.1	7.5	24.3	19.3	28.2	30.4
VII. Building . . .	30.9	31.5	30.0	47.4	22.8	45.3	32.2
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. . .	29.9	24.0	21.6	80.0	18.1	23.2	29.1
X. Land Transport, other than Railways and Tramways . .	30.8	18.7	8.1	38.5	27.6	28.8	23.0
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV. Other and Miscellaneous (b)	21.6	15.2	9.0	10.8	13.8	14.2	17.1
All Groups . . .	27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) For classification see page 68.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) in each State.

State.	1912, end of Year.	1932.				1933.			
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
New South Wales . .	5.0	31.8	33.2	33.0	31.9	30.2	29.6	28.8	27.0
Victoria . .	6.7	26.0	27.7	27.0	25.2	23.9	23.0	22.5	19.9
Queensland . .	4.6	18.2	19.9	19.3	17.9	16.7	15.6	15.1	13.8
South Australia . .	5.1	33.1	35.2	35.4	32.2	30.5	30.0	30.3	28.9
Western Australia . .	5.8	28.6	30.3	30.1	28.9	27.1	26.0	25.6	20.5
Tasmania . .	3.4	27.3	27.4	26.9	23.8	19.8	19.0	19.2	18.2
Total . .	5.6	28.3	30.0	29.6	28.1	26.5	25.7	25.1	23.0

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes and lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1933 ..	54	143	13,406	1,663	15,069	45,157	7,947	53,104	48,760
4th Quarter, 1932	17	17	3,717	400	4,117	14,907	1,128	16,035	14,168
1st Quarter, 1933	12	12	2,730	536	3,266	5,618	..	5,618	5,865
2nd Quarter, 1933	13	13	3,420	283	3,703	7,580	..	7,580	7,413
3rd Quarter, 1933	13	33	3,256	244	3,500	14,203	..	14,203	12,372
4th Quarter, 1933	16	85	4,000	600	4,600	17,756	7,947	25,703	23,110
VICTORIA.									
Year 1933 ..	12	28	7,156	294	7,450	26,693	..	26,693	20,416
4th Quarter, 1932	3	9	488	60	548	1,888	48,160	50,048	34,928
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	1,060	..	1,060	1,420	..	1,420	1,304
2nd Quarter, 1933	3	3	2,227	..	2,227	8,827	..	8,827	7,014
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	196	..	196	980	..	980	845
4th Quarter, 1933	6	22	3,673	294	3,967	15,466	..	15,466	11,253
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1933 ..	11	11	2,636	884	3,520	13,876	..	13,876	10,077
4th Quarter, 1932	1	1	170	..	170	1,020	..	1,020	600
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	417	577	994	2,914	..	2,914	2,312
2nd Quarter, 1933	5	5	1,084	11	1,095	2,039	..	2,039	1,786
3rd Quarter, 1933	2	2	171	..	171	271	..	271	199
4th Quarter, 1933	2	2	964	296	1,260	8,652	..	8,652	5,780
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 ..	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
4th Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	50	..	50	100	..	100	90
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 ..	10	10	3,644	276	3,920	16,896	..	16,896	14,530
4th Quarter, 1932	1	1	272	22	294	1,176	..	1,176	966
1st Quarter, 1933	2	2	680	..	680	1,080	..	1,080	900
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,816	41	1,857	12,457	..	12,457	11,033
4th Quarter, 1933	4	4	1,148	235	1,383	3,359	..	3,359	2,597
TASMANIA.									
Year 1933 ..	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
4th Quarter, 1932	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1933	1	1	75	..	75	1,200	..	1,200	1,050
4th Quarter, 1933	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1933 (a) ..	90	195	26,988	3,125	30,113	104,009	7,947	111,956	95,048
4th Quarter, 1932	22	28	4,647	482	5,129	18,991	49,288	68,279	50,662
1st Quarter, 1933	18	18	4,887	1,113	6,000	11,032	..	11,032	10,381
2nd Quarter, 1933	21	21	6,731	294	7,025	18,446	..	18,446	16,213
3rd Quarter, 1933	22	42	5,564	285	5,849	29,211	..	29,211	25,589
4th Quarter, 1933	29	114	9,806	1,433	11,239	45,320	7,947	53,267	42,865

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—29 workpeople; working days lost, 87; estimated loss in wages, £125.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/2 45.74 1/11	78/8 47.97 1/7½	92/11 44.03 2/1½	73/6 48.00 1/6½	77/3 46.58 1/8	79/8 47.90 1/8	83/1 46.46 1/9½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/0 44.03 1/11½	76/10 46.68 1/7½	89/7 44.00 2/0½	73/8 46.63 1/7	84/6 44.45 1/10½	80/5 45.64 1/9½	81/5 45.25 1/9½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/4 44.60 1/11½	78/4 46.96 1/8	88/0 44.68 1/11½	82/7 46.36 1/9½	83/4 45.80 1/9½	80/4 47.94 1/8	83/9 45.60 1/10
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	76/1 44.00 1/8½	76/6 45.17 1/8½	78/6 44.00 1/9½	78/6 44.00 1/9½	84/10 44.00 1/11	72/9 46.29 1/10½	76/10 44.54 1/8½
V. Books, Printing, &c...	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	100/4 43.38 2/3½	95/10 43.63 2/2½	101/4 44.00 2/3½	85/7 43.68 1/11½	105/3 42.79 2/5½	86/9 43.35 2/-	97/7 43.53 2/3
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	82/8 45.29 1/10	75/4 47.21 1/7½	48/10 44.81 1/10½	75/11 47.25 1/7½	82/7 46.03 1/9½	81/4 46.94 1/8½	79/7 46.18 1/8½
VII. Building	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	98/3 43.66 2/3	86/4 44.33 1/11½	103/4 44.00 2/4½	83/8 44.44 1/10½	89/0 44.13 2/0½	83/2 44.59 1/10½	92/9 44.04 2/1½
VIII. Mining b	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/1 42.95 2/4½	84/10 45.33 1/10½	108/4 43.47 2/6	71/6 43.79 1/7½	93/5 43.65 2/1½	92/3 44.83 2/0½	97/3 43.72 2/2½
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	83/3 44.38 1/10½	77/8 47.59 1/7½	85/9 44.00 1/11½	74/2 48.00 1/6½	81/2 43.79 1/10½	75/0 48.00 1/6½	80/10 45.58 1/9½
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	82/10 44.00 1/10½	69/8 47.73 1/5½	86/3 44.00 1/11½	68/8 48.00 1/5½	79/10 46.50 1/8½	69/4 48.00 1/5½	77/5 45.74 1/8½
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage	80/11	80/2	79/6	81/6	79/5	80/9	80/6
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	76/3	70/6	82/0	66/10	72/10	73/8	74/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	78/1 44.00 1/9½	72/1 48.00 1/6	78/7 44.00 1/9½	70/10 48.00 1/5½	76/2 48.00 1/7	65/9 48.00 1/4½	75/5 45.89 1/7½
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	80/0 44.54 1/9½	75/11 47.74 1/7	85/6 44.00 1/11½	70/6 47.84 1/5½	74/11 47.23 1/7	71/10 47.88 1/6	78/0 46.05 1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	84/3	76/11	88/2	73/2	81/2	77/7	81/4
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	86/6 44.23 1/11½	78/3 46.86 1/8	90/11 44.03 2/0½	74/6 46.83 1/7	82/11 45.51 1/9½	79/0 46.75 1/8½	83/1 45.38 1/10

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1933.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	40/11	41/5	40/5	34/9	37/5	37/6	40/8
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11	0/10½	0/10½	0/8½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	42/10	41/2	42/7	42/11	45/6	40/1	42/1
	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/11	0/11½	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	0/11½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	41.11	45/5	44/4	41/9	..	45/0	43/10
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0	1/0	0/10½	..	1/0½	0/11½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ...	Weekly Wage	44/1	45/8	48/3	38/3	51/6	50/6	45/8
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0	1/1½	0/9½	1/1	1/0½	1/0½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/6	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	46/4
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	44/0	42/9	46/9	41/0	48/4	43/2	43/9
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	0/10½	1/0½	0/11½	0/11½

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work and Wage Index-numbers.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1929 ..	102 11	101 1	101 2	97 2	100 7	94 8	101 2
31st December, 1930 ..	99 1	96 11	92 5	97 8	99 7	92 1	96 9
31st December, 1931 ..	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
30th June, 1932 ..	92 6	80 7	88 8	73 8	82 7	78 9	85 8
30th September, 1932 ..	85 4	73 8	88 8	73 6	82 7	78 7	82 5
31st December, 1932 ..	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st March, 1933 ..	84 9	76 5	88 1	71 11	81 1	77 8	81 3
30th June, 1933 ..	84 11	77 5	88 2	73 2	81 1	78 0	81 9
30th September, 1933 ..	84 3	76 11	88 2	73 2	81 2	77 7	81 4
ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911 = 1000.)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,228	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1929 ..	2,007	1,972	1,975	1,896	1,963	1,848	1,974
31st December, 1930 ..	1,933	1,891	1,803	1,807	1,943	1,797	1,887
31st December, 1931 ..	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,463	1,641	1,556	1,694
30th June, 1932 ..	1,804	1,573	1,731	1,433	1,612	1,536	1,672
30th September, 1932 ..	1,664	1,535	1,731	1,434	1,611	1,532	1,608
31st December, 1932 ..	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st March, 1933 ..	1,653	1,492	1,718	1,404	1,582	1,516	1,585
30th June, 1933 ..	1,657	1,511	1,721	1,428	1,583	1,523	1,595
30th September, 1933 ..	1,644	1,501	1,721	1,428	1,583	1,513	1,587
ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	57 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1929 ..	53 11	54 1	54 10	51 4	88 10	53 9	54 1
31st December, 1930 ..	53 8	53 6	52 11	51 2	60 1	53 8	53 7
31st December, 1931 ..	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	61 7	45 8	47 5
30th September, 1932 ..	44 10	43 7	46 9	40 11	50 0	43 5	44 5
31st December, 1932 ..	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st March, 1933 ..	44 5	42 9	46 6	40 8	48 4	43 2	43 10
30th June, 1933 ..	44 6	42 11	46 9	40 8	48 2	43 2	43 11
30th September, 1933 ..	44 0	42 9	46 7	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 9
ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914 = 1000.)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1929 ..	1,983	1,990	2,020	1,888	2,165	1,978	1,990
31st December, 1930 ..	1,974	1,968	1,947	1,884	2,211	1,976	1,971
31st December, 1931 ..	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,900	1,681	1,746
30th September, 1932 ..	1,649	1,603	1,720	1,505	1,839	1,597	1,635
31st December, 1932 ..	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st March, 1933 ..	1,634	1,574	1,713	1,496	1,779	1,588	1,614
30th June, 1933 ..	1,637	1,579	1,713	1,497	1,772	1,590	1,616
30th September, 1933 ..	1,619	1,572	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,590	1,609

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 6 6	1 16 0	1.11.33	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife, and three children
South Australia ..	(d) 3 3 0	(e) 1 11 6	..	" (c) "
Western Australia..	(f) 3 9 3	1 17 5	(g) 3.8.33	" (c) "
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Although the family unit is not specifically defined in the legislation of this State, the tribunal appointed to determine the basic wage has adopted the unit of man, wife and two children. (d) Judgment dated 17th August, 1931. (e) Judgment dated 4th December, 1931. (f) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Goldfields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—males, £3 17s. 6d.; females, £2 1s. 10d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—males, £3 9s. 6d.; females, £1 17s. 6d. Under the provisions of the "Financial Emergency Act," the Court of Arbitration made orders, on the application of employers in a number of industries and callings, reducing the basic wage rate by 18, 20 or 22½ per cent. of 87s. per week, the basic wage rate on the 30th June, 1930, according to total salary received. (g) Date declared.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.

Capital.	1st November, 1933.(a)		1st February, 1934.(a)	
	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.	"Harvester" Equivalent Plus adjusted "Powers' 3s."	Weekly Rate after 10 per cent. Reduction.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	74 4	66 11	74 4	66 11
Melbourne ..	69 10	62 10	70 4	63 4
Brisbane ..	65 11	59 4	65 11	59 4
Adelaide ..	66 3	59 7	66 10	60 2
Perth ..	66 11	60 3	65 10	59 3
Hobart ..	71 0	63 11	72 0	64 10
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	70 4	63 4	70 10	63 9

(a) "D" Series Indexes—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's Award of 5th May, 1933.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1928.		1929.		1930.		1931.		1932.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	93	36	55	27	31	16	46	40	33	25
Victoria ..	73	..	46	..	83	..	204	..	103	..
Queensland ..	34	27	21	16	14	44	48	28	21	4
South Australia ..	14	4	13	9	17	1	64	15	13	8
Western Australia ..	19	28	15	29	8	38	7	10	5	4
Tasmania ..	10	3	4	2	10	1	31	3	11	3
Commonwealth Court ..	40	30	29	26	17	10	11	16	21	9
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator ..	6	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	289	128	187	109	185	110	412	112	218	53

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are reckoned in comparison with the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court are given on succeeding pages (pp. 75, 76). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of all houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All-houses" index. ("A" Series.)

A further series of index-numbers, "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) for the use of this Court is published on pages 77 and 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period—1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			
								1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	1,062	1,090	984	876	852	800	796	799	808	796
Melbourne	523	1,063	1,004	913	791	758	713	688	703	725	734
Brisbane	569	1,014	951	844	778	738	699	692	697	702	706
Adelaide	570	1,066	1,055	937	789	761	731	711	731	743	740
Perth	753	1,116	1,084	961	836	804	757	738	776	758	755
Hobart	592	1,133	1,025	952	816	797	757	737	750	777	763
Weighted Average..	559	1,064	1,044	941	826	796	751	736	748	760	758

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	989	1,162	1,197	1,026	894	864	873	863	861	859
Melbourne	569	820	1,094	1,011	867	816	801	806	799	799	799
Brisbane	373	630	841	775	680	641	681	660	694	683	686
Adelaide	706	809	986	916	755	691	694	692	693	694	696
Perth	524	739	955	979	881	810	795	795	794	796	795
Hobart	452	881	932	914	901	868	860	853	859	864	863
Weighted Average..	612	862	1,073	1,047	901	817	804	806	804	802	802

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	822	821	826	817
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	742	727	735	750	756
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	690	678	692	692	696
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	716	702	716	724	723
Perth	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	768	755	781	769	767
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	792	776	787	807	797
Weighted Average..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	768	759	766	774	772

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.
 ("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1933.			
								1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	1,036	1,115	1,059	929	867	822	822	821	826	817
Newcastle	1,013	1,068	998	877	823	791	783	786	798	791
Broken Hill	966	1,078	1,021	901	835	789	787	790	786	791
Goulburn	1,006	1,146	1,050	882	834	794	795	795	795	789
Bathurst	891	987	969	869	805	778	767	774	789	783
(a)Weighted Average	1,029	1,110	1,052	923	862	818	817	817	822	815
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	977	1,036	948	818	778	742	727	735	750	756
Ballarat	859	914	861	746	717	696	683	690	703	707
Bendigo	861	962	884	764	730	698	688	691	707	707
Geelong	929	985	900	793	763	731	719	726	741	737
Warrnambool	932	940	909	815	802	761	748	755	773	768
(a)Weighted Average	959	1,026	940	812	773	738	723	731	746	752
Queensland—											
Brisbane	500	877	912	819	743	704	690	678	692	692	696
Toowoomba	812	855	804	716	699	684	683	677	688	689
Rockhampton	829	877	832	765	728	684	683	684	688	680
Charters Towers	865	975	879	805	758	700	714	704	691	692
Warwick	851	867	803	745	716	684	680	686	683	685
(a)Weighted Average	864	906	821	745	708	689	681	691	691	694
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	975	1,030	929	777	736	716	702	716	724	723
Kadina, &c.	889	891	810	703	681	651	645	651	650	656
Port Pirie	922	963	911	790	749	695	694	697	697	692
Mount Gambier	854	866	804	707	714	693	692	692	693	693
Peterborough	906	1,042	961	811	774	748	743	746	750	752
(a)Weighted Average	957	1,020	922	774	734	713	700	713	720	719
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	982	1,038	968	852	805	768	755	781	769	767
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,001	1,010	941	874	892	890	874	889	901	896
Northam	949	1,072	992	872	836	798	785	810	801	794
Bunbury	959	996	968	846	804	782	765	788	791	785
Geraldton	1,004	1,090	1,058	960	902	821	814	822	824	823
(a)Weighted Average	984	1,036	967	857	817	782	769	793	785	782
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	1,044	992	939	846	822	792	776	787	807	797
Launceston	936	937	891	800	772	746	737	746	755	746
Burnie	890	972	904	797	784	732	735	738	731	723
Devonport	751	930	880	791	777	733	731	733	733	735
Queenstown	918	920	890	815	822	809	800	815	812	810
(a)Weighted Average	983	970	919	828	804	774	762	772	786	777
Weighted Average for 30 towns	977	1,044	970	847	800	765	757	763	771	770
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	992	1,054	978	852	803	768	759	766	774	772
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,433	1,365	1,118	999	959	955	959	960	963
(b)Townsville (Q.)	1,039	1,048	962	890	842	801	807	807	795	794

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1932.				1933.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1933.
	July.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	847	822	815	800	785	802	24.3	
Newcastle	642	827	809	799	811	803	816	27.1	
Broken Hill	821	942	891	892	874	874	892	8.6	
Goulburn	661	828	813	806	778	770	790	19.5	
Bathurst	613	795	784	779	788	774	804	31.2	
(a) Weighted Average	652	847	822	815	803	788	805	23.5	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	739	716	712	739	721	742	19.9	
Ballarat	617	746	730	727	748	732	755	22.4	
Bendigo	619	762	746	739	741	727	755	22.0	
Geelong	609	759	743	739	757	732	752	23.5	
Warrnambool	608	787	772	766	764	740	762	25.3	
(a) Weighted Average	618	741	719	715	740	722	743	20.2	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	728	710	708	708	696	715	21.0	
Toowoomba	582	715	697	692	685	673	692	18.9	
Rockhampton	646	791	775	771	743	733	743	15.0	
Charters Towers	696	867	855	848	793	779	798	14.7	
Warwick	605	767	748	744	735	721	745	23.1	
(a) Weighted Average	605	739	721	718	713	701	719	18.8	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	733	716	714	730	733	758	8.4	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	829	798	801	798	797	835	21.4	
Port Pirie	722	789	762	754	742	738	763	5.7	
Mount Gambier	595	759	743	747	728	726	768	29.1	
Peterborough	749	788	768	773	769	770	795	6.1	
(a) Weighted Average	697	740	722	720	734	736	762	9.3	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	749	774	759	746	755	740	770	2.8	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	962	947	937	938	926	920	-1.2	
Northam .. .. .	..	834	809	803	807	792	811	..
Bunbury	793	825	809	798	805	781	802	1.1	
Geraldton	808	822	796	753	785	764	761	-5.8	
(a) Weighted Average	790	797	781	767	777	761	786	-0.5	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	793	768	763	784	756	749	10.5	
Launceston	640	763	749	749	752	722	733	14.5	
Burnie .. .. .	..	812	800	788	762	747	748	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	808	791	790	786	762	750	..
Queenstown	735	901	894	888	888	869	857	16.6	
(a) Weighted Average	672	790	770	766	778	751	748	11.3	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	786	764	759	764	750	769	18.1	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	782	760	755	761	746	766	18.8	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	898	854	857	861	857	871	..
(b) Townsville (Queensland) .. .. .	..	836	824	823	797	785	809	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.*

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period, 1923-1927, as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	November, 1921.	Year 1929.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	1932.	1933.				
							4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—												
Sydney ..	1,046	1,073	1,026	922	867	832	846	833	833	834	829	
Newcastle ..	1,041	1,023	991	888	840	819	822	816	816	822	823	
Broken Hill ..	975	1,018	973	882	834	806	814	801	808	805	808	
Goulburn ..	1,033	1,108	1,039	922	877	843	866	849	843	841	838	
Bathurst ..	947	979	959	867	820	801	800	793	799	807	804	
Weighted Average ..	1,042	1,067	1,022	918	863	830	843	831	830	832	828	
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne ..	1,003	1,017	956	846	813	789	794	780	786	793	796	
Ballarat ..	992	957	909	808	776	760	761	754	757	764	766	
Bendigo ..	1,002	969	926	833	803	789	795	782	785	794	796	
Geelong ..	1,019	980	917	822	794	772	777	766	770	778	774	
Warrnambool ..	1,034	960	939	860	838	812	824	805	809	820	815	
Weighted Average ..	1,005	1,011	951	843	811	787	792	779	784	791	794	
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane ..	923	923	859	798	764	751	752	747	752	750	753	
Toowoomba ..	949	916	885	816	788	778	778	776	774	780	780	
Rockhampton ..	972	904	868	806	779	752	766	750	753	755	750	
Charters Towers ..	1,025	939	883	827	794	762	784	769	764	757	757	
Warwick ..	994	931	882	815	777	757	764	756	760	757	756	
Weighted Average ..	941	922	863	801	768	753	757	750	754	753	755	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide ..	989	1,037	952	837	802	789	788	781	789	795	792	
Kadina, &c. ..	998	943	885	801	772	747	753	745	747	747	750	
Port Pirie ..	1,025	980	927	834	791	762	769	762	763	763	760	
Mount Gambier ..	1,029	963	918	831	816	800	805	801	800	800	799	
Peterborough ..	943	1,043	980	884	848	832	832	830	830	833	834	
Weighted Average ..	992	1,030	948	836	801	787	782	779	786	792	789	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth, &c. ..	1,008	1,026	977	885	840	811	816	805	819	811	810	
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,048	1,032	986	937	940	937	935	928	937	943	941	
Northam ..	1,030	1,022	969	878	844	814	826	815	821	812	807	
Bunbury ..	1,045	978	966	877	842	824	835	817	827	830	822	
Geraldton ..	1,056	1,051	1,029	951	904	851	871	850	851	852	849	
Weighted Average ..	1,020	1,026	979	891	852	825	830	819	832	826	824	
TASMANIA—												
Hobart ..	1,070	1,000	956	875	844	825	832	817	822	834	827	
Launceston ..	1,067	967	949	865	832	817	820	812	818	823	816	
Burnie ..	1,003	966	918	837	811	775	796	780	781	772	766	
Devonport ..	904	948	920	831	800	773	787	772	773	772	744	
Queenstown ..	1,031	972	949	881	875	867	872	862	871	869	867	
Weighted Average ..	1,057	986	951	869	838	820	826	813	818	827	820	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,013	1,026	971	870	829	803	811	799	803	806	805	
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,013	1,033	975	873	830	804	811	800	804	807	806	
Townsville (Q.) (a) ..	..	1,026	966	914	878	850	864	858	853	844	844	
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,035	1,061	1,026	914	853	814	831	816	815	813	813	

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

* The following are the corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, viz.:—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at top of page 71). They are reckoned to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII, which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

The "Harvester-All Items" Index ("D" Series) will be found on pages 77 & 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base=1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,031	1,206	1,724	1,839	1,916	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439
Newcastle .. .. .	..	994	1,669	1,719	1,766	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330
Broken Hill .. .. .	..	1,068	1,554	1,682	1,769	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292
Goulburn .. .. .	..	1,130	1,694	1,833	1,904	1,768	1,506	1,442	1,387
Bathurst .. .. .	..	987	1,493	1,559	1,631	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,179	1,709	1,822	1,898	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,746	1,812	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319
Ballarat .. .. .	..	904	1,502	1,548	1,626	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277
Bendigo .. .. .	..	922	1,492	1,575	1,641	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211
Geelong .. .. .	..	1,012	1,612	1,690	1,728	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331
Warrnambool .. .. .	..	959	1,604	1,566	1,634	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,073	1,698	1,728	1,794	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,595	1,620	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214
Toowoomba .. .. .	..	950	1,432	1,458	1,493	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196
Rockhampton .. .. .	..	988	1,424	1,520	1,559	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204
Charter Towers .. .. .	..	988	1,423	1,508	1,558	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143
Warwick .. .. .	..	912	1,468	1,435	1,484	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	988	1,486	1,571	1,600	1,438	1,313	1,258	1,209
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,730	1,772	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. .. .	..	960	1,476	1,442	1,491	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095
Port Pirie .. .. .	..	1,055	1,525	1,547	1,610	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175
Mount Gambler .. .. .	..	923	1,418	1,409	1,453	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153
Peterborough .. .. .	..	1,126	1,536	1,670	1,743	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,122	1,628	1,706	1,749	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth, &c.	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,677	1,715	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. .. .	..	1,291	1,647	1,539	1,633	1,500	1,389	1,446	1,429
Northam .. .. .	..	..	1,614	1,667	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,204
Bunbury .. .. .	..	1,111	1,487	1,562	1,598	1,511	1,318	1,252	1,219
Geraldton .. .. .	..	1,315	1,596	1,576	1,642	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,175	1,611	1,656	1,701	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,661	1,729	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389
Launceston .. .. .	..	1,014	1,612	1,585	1,631	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..	1,573	1,649	1,556	1,358	1,334	1,255
Devonport .. .. .	..	..	..	1,554	1,621	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297
Queenstown .. .. .	..	1,021	1,468	1,407	1,498	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300
(a) Weighted Average .. .. .	..	1,041	1,671	1,622	1,685	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356
Weighted Average—30 Towns .. .. .	..	1,113	1,668	1,738	1,799	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,760	1,822	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	..	..	2,329	2,454	2,343	1,876	1,669	1,609

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in above weighted averages.
(c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1932.		1933.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	31st December, 1933.	30th September, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,502	1,474	1,436	1,436	1,448	1,434	1,439	1,449
Newcastle ..	1,382	1,346	1,316	1,321	1,341	1,342	1,330	1,331
Broken Hill ..	1,385	1,322	1,290	1,296	1,288	1,295	1,292	1,299
Goulburn ..	1,451	1,422	1,388	1,390	1,390	1,380	1,387	1,398
Bathurst ..	1,313	1,279	1,252	1,264	1,289	1,282	1,272	1,271
Weighted Average, N.S.W. ..	1,487	1,457	1,420	1,421	1,433	1,421	1,424	1,433
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,369	1,332	1,294	1,307	1,332	1,343	1,319	1,316
Ballarat ..	1,304	1,279	1,256	1,268	1,291	1,292	1,277	1,274
Bendigo ..	1,259	1,226	1,196	1,200	1,225	1,224	1,211	1,212
Geelong ..	1,383	1,342	1,312	1,323	1,348	1,342	1,331	1,331
Warrnambool ..	1,424	1,393	1,334	1,346	1,374	1,369	1,356	1,362
Weighted Average, Victoria ..	1,363	1,327	1,290	1,303	1,327	1,337	1,314	1,312
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,246	1,229	1,199	1,215	1,214	1,228	1,214	1,214
Toowoomba ..	1,239	1,219	1,195	1,188	1,199	1,202	1,196	1,200
Rockhampton ..	1,263	1,244	1,204	1,210	1,207	1,195	1,204	1,216
Charters Towers ..	1,230	1,213	1,164	1,148	1,128	1,130	1,143	1,163
Warwick ..	1,226	1,210	1,175	1,186	1,184	1,187	1,183	1,189
Weighted Average, Q'land. ..	1,246	1,228	1,197	1,210	1,209	1,219	1,209	1,211
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,258	1,218	1,210	1,234	1,249	1,245	1,235	1,228
Kadina, &c. ..	1,146	1,103	1,086	1,096	1,094	1,105	1,095	1,095
Port Pirie ..	1,250	1,199	1,171	1,178	1,179	1,172	1,175	1,182
Mount Gambier ..	1,182	1,164	1,153	1,152	1,154	1,154	1,153	1,156
Peterborough ..	1,296	1,262	1,254	1,260	1,267	1,270	1,243	1,261
Weighted Average, S.A. ..	1,252	1,212	1,203	1,225	1,239	1,235	1,226	1,220
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,316	1,277	1,250	1,293	1,273	1,268	1,271	1,273
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,450	1,431	1,412	1,431	1,437	1,436	1,429	1,428
Northam ..	1,319	1,274	1,246	1,278	1,263	1,268	1,264	1,265
Bunbury ..	1,254	1,239	1,192	1,229	1,232	1,223	1,219	1,223
Geraldton ..	1,372	1,300	1,250	1,271	1,278	1,277	1,249	1,275
Weighted Average, W.A. ..	1,330	1,292	1,265	1,305	1,289	1,284	1,286	1,288
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,427	1,410	1,367	1,381	1,411	1,395	1,389	1,392
Launceston ..	1,352	1,334	1,307	1,319	1,332	1,317	1,319	1,323
Burnie ..	1,320	1,297	1,259	1,265	1,255	1,242	1,255	1,269
Devonport ..	1,335	1,328	1,294	1,302	1,295	1,298	1,297	1,305
Queenstown ..	1,321	1,317	1,291	1,307	1,303	1,300	1,300	1,305
Weighted Average, Tas. ..	1,394	1,377	1,340	1,352	1,374	1,359	1,356	1,361
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,386	1,354	1,321	1,332	1,345	1,344	1,336	1,338
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,395	1,363	1,330	1,342	1,355	1,354	1,345	1,348
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,658	1,623	1,600	1,608	1,611	1,615	1,609	1,611

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX—("D" SERIES).

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 74) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 75 and 76 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

(1) INDIVIDUAL TOWNS.

Town.	1929.	1932.	1933.				Year ended—	
	4th Quarter, (Base).	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	4th Quarter, 1933.	3rd Quarter, 1933.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney	1,929	1,521	1,498	1,498	1,499	1,490	1,496	1,504
Newcastle	1,769	1,415	1,404	1,404	1,415	1,416	1,410	1,410
Broken Hill	1,793	1,434	1,411	1,423	1,418	1,423	1,419	1,422
Goulburn	1,926	1,505	1,476	1,465	1,462	1,457	1,465	1,477
Bathurst	1,642	1,342	1,330	1,340	1,354	1,348	1,343	1,342
Weighted Average	1,910	1,509	1,488	1,486	1,489	1,482	1,486	1,493
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,815	1,417	1,392	1,403	1,415	1,421	1,408	1,407
Ballarat	1,655	1,316	1,304	1,309	1,321	1,325	1,315	1,313
Bendigo	1,659	1,361	1,339	1,344	1,359	1,363	1,351	1,351
Geelong	1,734	1,375	1,355	1,362	1,377	1,370	1,366	1,367
Warrnambool	1,688	1,449	1,415	1,422	1,442	1,433	1,428	1,437
Weighted Average	1,799	1,409	1,386	1,395	1,408	1,413	1,401	1,400
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	1,624	1,323	1,314	1,323	1,320	1,325	1,321	1,320
Toowoomba	1,508	1,281	1,278	1,274	1,284	1,284	1,280	1,279
Rockhampton	1,559	1,321	1,293	1,299	1,302	1,293	1,297	1,304
Charters Towers	1,539	1,285	1,260	1,252	1,241	1,241	1,249	1,260
Warwick	1,495	1,227	1,214	1,220	1,216	1,214	1,216	1,219
Weighted Average	1,603	1,316	1,304	1,311	1,309	1,313	1,309	1,310
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,755	1,325	1,322	1,335	1,345	1,340	1,336	1,332
Kadina, &c.	1,506	1,203	1,190	1,193	1,193	1,198	1,194	1,195
Port Pirie	1,621	1,272	1,260	1,262	1,262	1,267	1,260	1,264
Mount Gambler	1,466	1,225	1,219	1,218	1,218	1,216	1,218	1,220
Peterborough	1,749	1,395	1,392	1,392	1,397	1,399	1,395	1,394
Weighted Average	1,736	1,318	1,313	1,325	1,335	1,330	1,326	1,323
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c.	1,678	1,335	1,317	1,339	1,326	1,325	1,327	1,329
Kalgoorlie, &c.	1,579	1,431	1,420	1,434	1,443	1,440	1,434	1,432
Northam	1,633	1,320	1,302	1,312	1,297	1,289	1,300	1,308
Bunbury	1,586	1,354	1,325	1,341	1,346	1,333	1,336	1,342
Geraldton	1,629	1,350	1,317	1,319	1,321	1,316	1,318	1,327
Weighted Average	1,663	1,345	1,327	1,349	1,339	1,336	1,338	1,340
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,740	1,448	1,422	1,430	1,451	1,439	1,436	1,438
Launceston	1,668	1,414	1,401	1,411	1,420	1,408	1,410	1,412
Burnie	1,669	1,375	1,348	1,349	1,334	1,323	1,339	1,352
Devonport	1,635	1,357	1,331	1,333	1,331	1,335	1,333	1,338
Queenstown	1,520	1,364	1,348	1,362	1,359	1,356	1,356	1,358
Weighted Average	1,704	1,427	1,405	1,414	1,429	1,417	1,416	1,419
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,416	1,415	1,412	1,414
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,825	1,433	1,413	1,420	1,426	1,424	1,421	1,423

NOTE.—The "Powers' 3s." may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th Quarter, 1929=3s.) to that of the period affected.

THE "HARVESTER—ALL ITEMS" INDEX—"D" SERIES).

The following Table represents the Equivalent "Harvester" Index Numbers for the Towns and Combinations of Towns and States shown, derived by applying the variations of the "All Items" Index Numbers ("C" Series—page 74) to the "All Houses" base Index Numbers ("A" Series), in accordance with the Award of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration delivered 5th May, 1933, and may be used for the adjustment of all wages covered by that Award.

These Index Numbers will be known as the "Harvester—All Items" ("D" Series) to distinguish them from the ordinary "Harvester" Index Numbers ("A" Series), published on pages 75 and 76 of the "Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics."

Base.—Relevant "Harvester" Index Number ("A" Series) for each Town or Combination of Towns affected for 4th Quarter, 1929.

(2) COMBINATIONS OF TOWNS, ETC.

Combination.	1929.	1932.	1933.				Year ended—	
	4th Quarter, (Base).	4th Quarter.	1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.	4th Quarter, 1933.	3rd Quarter, 1933.
1. CAPITAL CITIES.								
1. S.M.B.A.P.H. (Six Capitals) ..	1,825	1,433	1,413	1,420	1,426	1,424	1,421	1,423
2. S.M.B.A.—H. ..	1,835	1,441	1,421	1,426	1,434	1,432	1,428	1,431
3. S.M.B.—H. ..	1,845	1,457	1,434	1,439	1,446	1,445	1,441	1,444
4. S.M.—A.P.H. ..	1,844	1,444	1,423	1,430	1,437	1,434	1,431	1,434
5. S.M.—A.P.— ..	1,847	1,445	1,424	1,431	1,437	1,435	1,432	1,434
6. S.M.—A.—H. ..	1,857	1,452	1,431	1,438	1,445	1,441	1,439	1,442
7. S.M.—A.— ..	1,860	1,453	1,431	1,437	1,444	1,442	1,439	1,441
8. S.M.— ..	1,877	1,474	1,450	1,454	1,461	1,459	1,456	1,460
9. S.—B.— ..	1,871	1,482	1,463	1,465	1,465	1,459	1,463	1,469
10.—M.B.A.P.H. ..	1,759	1,380	1,361	1,373	1,382	1,383	1,375	1,374
11.—M.—A.P.H. ..	1,782	1,388	1,369	1,381	1,390	1,391	1,383	1,382
12.—M.—A.—H. ..	1,797	1,396	1,376	1,387	1,399	1,403	1,391	1,390
13.—M.—A.— ..	1,800	1,393	1,374	1,386	1,398	1,400	1,390	1,388
14.—A.—H. ..	1,752	1,344	1,337	1,351	1,363	1,356	1,352	1,349
2. COUNTRY TOWNS.								
1. New South Wales—4 Towns..	1,779	1,421	1,406	1,409	1,415	1,416	1,412	1,413
2. Victoria—4 Towns ..	1,682	1,355	1,336	1,343	1,357	1,357	1,348	1,348
3. Queensland—4 Towns ..	1,532	1,293	1,274	1,276	1,278	1,274	1,276	1,280
4. South Australia—4 Towns ..	1,560	1,245	1,236	1,237	1,237	1,237	1,237	1,239
5. Western Australia—4 Towns ..	1,593	1,397	1,380	1,393	1,397	1,391	1,390	1,392
6. Tasmania—4 Towns ..	1,650	1,399	1,382	1,392	1,395	1,387	1,389	1,392
7. N.V.Q.S.W.T.—24 Towns ..	1,673	1,369	1,352	1,357	1,364	1,362	1,359	1,361
8. N.V.—S.W.T.—20 Towns ..	1,698	1,382	1,365	1,371	1,378	1,376	1,373	1,374
9. N.V.Q.S.—16 Towns ..	1,683	1,361	1,346	1,349	1,356	1,356	1,352	1,353
10. N.V.—S.—T.—16 Towns ..	1,709	1,373	1,362	1,367	1,374	1,374	1,369	1,370
11. N.V.—W.T.—16 Towns ..	1,711	1,393	1,376	1,383	1,391	1,390	1,385	1,386
12. N.V.—S.—12 Towns ..	1,717	1,375	1,360	1,365	1,372	1,373	1,368	1,368
13. Broken Hill—Goulburn—Bathurst	1,798	1,435	1,412	1,417	1,417	1,417	1,416	1,420
3. WHOLE STATES.								
1. N.V.Q.S.W.T.—30 Towns ..	1,803	1,425	1,404	1,411	1,416	1,415	1,412	1,414
2. N.V.Q.S.—T. ..	1,813	1,430	1,410	1,415	1,422	1,421	1,417	1,419
3. N.V.—S.W.T. ..	1,825	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,429	1,427	1,424	1,426
4. N.V.—S.W.— ..	1,829	1,436	1,417	1,422	1,429	1,428	1,424	1,426
5. N.V.—S.—T. ..	1,838	1,443	1,424	1,427	1,436	1,434	1,430	1,433
6. N.V.—S.— ..	1,843	1,444	1,425	1,428	1,435	1,434	1,431	1,433
7. N.V.—W.T. ..	1,836	1,452	1,429	1,434	1,442	1,440	1,436	1,439
8. N.V.— ..	1,859	1,464	1,441	1,445	1,452	1,450	1,447	1,451
9.—V.—S.W.T. ..	1,763	1,384	1,365	1,377	1,386	1,386	1,379	1,378
10.—V.—S.W.— ..	1,767	1,381	1,364	1,374	1,383	1,385	1,377	1,376
11.—V.—S.—T. ..	1,778	1,389	1,369	1,380	1,392	1,394	1,384	1,383
12.—V.—S.— ..	1,784	1,387	1,368	1,377	1,389	1,392	1,382	1,380
13.—V.—T. ..	1,790	1,410	1,387	1,396	1,409	1,412	1,401	1,401

NOTE.—The "Powers' 3s." may be varied for each town in the ratio of its Base Index No. (4th Quarter, 1929=3s.) to that of the period affected.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN NEW SOUTH WALES, ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933. ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.06	5.00	5.46	4.93	4.93	5.39	5.43	5.43	5.93	5.00	5.00	5.38	5.00	5.00	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	42.45	41.25	47.75	43.29	43.29	49.17	41.14	40.71	50.00	39.00	39.00	51.00	39.80	40.00	49.00
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.35	6.30	6.60	6.43	6.43	6.83	7.14	7.00	7.58	7.40	7.30	8.30	7.60	7.50	8.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.07	27.79	27.79	29.43	29.57	29.57	25.20	26.40	26.40	28.50	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.84	4.82	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.71	3.68	3.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.03	3.03	3.08	3.36	3.39	3.43	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.60	3.60	3.80	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.95	9.95	9.95	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.50	10.36	10.36	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.60	11.80	11.70
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.75	6.75	6.75	7.57	7.64	7.71	9.79	9.71	9.57	8.60	8.60	8.60	8.00	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.64	2.64	2.64	3.11	3.11	3.08	3.24	3.10	3.10	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.14	3.14	3.14
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.52	9.52	9.42	8.71	8.71	8.71	10.36	10.36	10.21	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.70	9.70	9.20
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.60	8.50	8.86	8.71	8.71	9.43	9.29	9.29	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.90	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.95	12.00	11.95	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.14	13.14	12.71	13.00	12.40	12.40	13.50	13.00	12.13
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.25	9.20	9.20	9.64	9.50	9.36	10.93	11.14	11.14	9.80	9.80	9.50	10.10	9.40	9.70
Pears, canned ..	"	10.15	10.10	10.05	10.43	10.50	10.29	11.43	11.36	11.21	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.50	10.80	11.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	15.95	15.85	15.85	17.86	18.00	18.00	12.21	12.07	12.07	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.20	15.20	15.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.20	14.55	12.30	14.23	15.36	12.79	12.25	12.42	16.17	11.70	11.10	13.20	11.25	11.40	19.50
Onions ..	lb.	1.25	1.35	1.25	1.36	1.29	1.50	1.83	1.50	1.67	1.90	1.90	1.80	2.00	1.80	1.80
Soap, household ..	"	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.54	4.67	4.70	5.32	5.27	5.27	4.77	4.77	4.77	5.27	5.32	5.51
Candles ..	"	11.25	11.25	11.25	11.93	11.93	11.93	12.86	12.71	12.86	12.40	12.60	12.60	11.60	11.60	11.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	20.35	20.10	20.60	23.86	23.86	23.86	28.79	28.79	28.79	27.36	27.36	27.36	25.75	25.75	25.75
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.92	6.92	7.05	6.43	6.43	6.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.90	4.90	4.90	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.15	14.30	14.30	17.21	15.14	15.14	17.43	17.43	17.29	16.20	14.50	14.50	17.50	15.20	15.20
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.55	10.35	10.25	11.29	11.07	10.86	12.57	12.43	12.43	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.25	12.25	11.88
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.57	8.50	8.57	9.79	9.71	9.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.40
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.65	9.60	12.65	10.07	9.93	12.17	11.57	11.79	12.00	9.30	9.40	12.40	9.90	10.20	12.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.00	13.15	13.45	13.29	13.43	13.43	14.29	14.43	14.29	13.60	15.00	15.00	14.25	14.00	14.25
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.39	16.50	17.11	16.25	17.13	17.25	17.00	17.14	17.14	15.67	16.33	16.33	16.50	16.50	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.30	9.00	9.10	8.29	8.36	8.64	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.00	7.00	7.00
" ribs ..	"	7.00	6.75	6.90	6.29	6.14	6.29	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	12.80	12.70	12.70	11.36	11.36	11.50	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	10.80	10.80
" stewing ..	"	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.71	5.71	5.57	7.86	8.00	7.86	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.60	5.60	5.60
" sausages ..	"	5.25	5.30	5.05	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.57	4.71	4.71	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.25	7.10	7.10	7.57	7.43	7.50	9.86	9.86	9.86	7.00	7.20	7.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " with bone ..	"	3.65	3.80	3.80	3.71	3.64	3.64	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.90	5.75	5.95	7.00	6.93	7.21	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.60	6.40	6.40	5.80	5.80	5.80
" shoulder ..	"	4.60	4.45	4.60	5.00	4.86	5.00	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.30	5.00	4.90	4.30	4.20	4.30
" loin ..	"	6.65	6.50	6.85	6.43	6.43	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.57	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.40	7.35	7.65	7.14	7.29	7.43	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.40	6.40	6.40
" " leg ..	"	6.80	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.05	10.36	10.36	10.93	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.40	8.40	8.40
" loin ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.50	10.36	10.21	10.21	10.43	10.43	10.43	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.40	8.40	8.40
" chops ..	"	10.10	10.15	10.25	10.36	10.36	10.36	12.14	12.14	12.14	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
" sausages ..	"	7.81	7.81	7.64	7.93	7.86	7.86	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.67	8.33	8.67	7.25	7.50	7.50
House Rents .. {																
4 and 5 rooms All houses		..	226.83	..	..	205.26	..	..	167.91	..	..	213.82	..	..	204.68	..
		..	272.99	..	..	223.49	..	..	169.50	..	..	256.57	..	..	206.57	..

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.**

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GERLONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.67	3.67	4.61	4.50	4.50	5.50	4.36	4.43	5.43	4.50	4.50	5.50	4.50	4.50	5.30
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	31.60	30.95	44.15	28.07	26.64	43.00	29.57	28.93	42.64	27.90	27.60	40.80	30.00	29.40	42.00
" self raising ..	2 lb.	5.35	5.20	6.10	5.86	5.64	6.58	5.43	5.29	6.93	5.40	4.90	6.00	6.70	6.50	7.50
Tea ..	lb.	26.30	26.00	26.30	24.79	24.50	24.93	26.00	26.43	27.57	24.80	24.80	25.20	26.60	26.40	27.80
Sugar ..	"	4.05	4.00	4.05	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.33	3.33	3.33	3.43	3.29	3.36	3.32	3.39	3.46	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.40	3.40
Sago ..	"	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.82	2.86	2.79	3.14	3.14	3.11	2.60	2.60	2.60	3.00	2.90	2.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.40	8.45	8.45	8.86	8.93	8.93	8.29	8.43	8.50	8.20	8.40	8.40	8.70	8.60	8.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	7.00	7.05	7.21	7.29	7.36	7.00	7.36	7.36	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.40	7.60	7.40
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.50	2.45	2.50	2.93	2.93	2.93	2.43	2.30	2.30	2.72	2.72	2.72
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.05	9.05	9.15	9.14	9.00	9.07	9.43	9.64	9.57	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.70	8.70
Currants ..	"	8.15	8.15	8.15	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.30	8.20	8.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.55	12.35	12.50	11.86	11.64	11.57	10.93	11.00	10.86	12.20	11.80	11.80	13.00	12.60	12.40
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	7.80	7.80	7.35	8.64	8.14	7.93	7.86	7.64	7.64	8.00	7.60	7.00	8.30	8.10	7.80
Pears, canned ..	"	8.90	8.85	8.45	9.36	8.86	8.57	9.21	8.93	8.64	9.40	8.60	8.10	8.90	9.00	8.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.55	16.25	16.05	13.36	13.50	13.71	13.36	13.36	13.14	12.10	12.10	11.80	15.00	15.00	15.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	6.38	8.19	9.34	5.29	6.07	6.86	7.42	7.14	8.36	4.90	5.55	6.45	5.70	5.50	7.50
Onions ..	lb.	0.73	0.78	0.79	0.92	0.93	1.00	0.73	0.82	1.07	0.50	0.70	0.75	0.46	0.46	0.56
Soap, household ..	"	4.83	4.83	4.88	5.14	5.07	5.29	5.06	5.06	5.06	4.10	4.10	4.10	5.40	5.40	5.40
Candles ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.05	11.64	11.64	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.25	21.25	21.25	24.00	24.43	24.43	24.86	25.29	24.86	21.08	21.08	21.08	25.40	25.50	24.90
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.70	5.70	5.70	6.07	6.07	6.07	4.93	4.93	4.93	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.20	4.20	4.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.75	13.80	12.95	15.79	13.29	12.86	15.93	13.64	13.00	15.70	13.50	12.80	16.80	14.20	14.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	10.50	11.10	10.85	9.29	8.93	8.64	9.50	9.07	9.14	9.30	9.00	8.70	10.10	10.00	9.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	8.80	8.85	8.60	9.21	9.21	9.21	9.71	9.57	9.71	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.90	9.90	9.90
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.00	11.10	11.35	9.50	9.50	9.57	8.86	8.57	9.00	9.50	9.70	9.50	8.70	8.30	8.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.30	15.20	15.45	14.71	14.71	15.36	13.93	13.93	14.07	13.70	14.00	13.90	15.80	15.20	15.20
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.31	16.31	16.44	15.83	15.83	16.00	13.75	14.00	14.50	15.80	16.40	16.40	15.75	15.75	15.50
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.55	9.25	8.90	9.21	9.21	9.00	8.14	8.14	8.00	9.20	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.40
" ribs ..	"	7.70	7.35	7.30	7.79	7.64	7.36	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.80	7.40	7.40	7.60	7.40	7.20
" steak, rump ..	"	14.20	14.00	13.60	13.14	13.14	13.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	13.80	12.40	12.40	13.60	13.40	13.20
" stewing ..	"	6.40	6.20	6.10	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.40	6.80	6.80	7.40	7.20	7.20
" sausages ..	"	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.60	5.40	5.40
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.05	8.15	8.10	8.57	8.57	8.71	7.79	7.50	7.57	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.80	8.60	8.60
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.38	4.18	4.14	4.36	4.36	4.21	4.71	4.43	4.57	5.60	5.40	5.20	6.40	6.20	6.00
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.50	6.15	5.95	6.14	6.00	5.79	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.10	6.70	6.70	7.60	7.40	7.40
" shoulder ..	"	4.00	3.80	3.90	4.57	4.29	4.14	4.29	4.00	4.07	5.40	4.70	4.60	5.00	4.80	4.80
" loin ..	"	6.15	5.65	5.80	5.21	5.07	4.93	5.71	5.57	5.71	7.00	6.70	6.70	7.20	6.80	6.80
" chops, loin ..	"	7.10	6.65	6.90	6.29	6.29	6.29	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.60	7.20	7.20	8.00	7.80	7.80
" leg ..	"	6.95	6.70	6.70	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.43	7.43	7.07	7.40	7.00	7.00	8.00	7.80	7.60
Pork, leg ..	"	9.50	9.60	9.95	8.86	8.71	8.71	8.50	8.17	8.17	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.80	8.60	8.60
" loin ..	"	9.80	9.90	10.20	8.71	8.71	8.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.80	9.80	9.60	9.00	8.80	8.80
" chops ..	"	10.15	10.45	10.65	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.17	10.40	10.60	10.20	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.43	9.29	9.29	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	210.82	..	..	169.44	..	..	171.60	..	..	190.45	..	..	210.59	..
		..	261.15	..	..	232.51	..	..	203.84	..	..	253.87	..	..	263.10	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN QUEENSLAND ON THE 31st OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933 ; ALSO THE WEIGETED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWERS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.41	4.41	5.21	4.75	4.75	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.75	4.75	5.75
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	39.41	38.73	50.59	44.50	44.43	55.00	48.64	47.93	55.79	52.80	53.40	55.00	42.00	40.00	63.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.41	6.23	7.09	6.86	6.79	7.79	8.43	8.14	8.86	8.90	8.90	9.00	8.00	9.00	10.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.27	25.27	25.27	26.14	26.14	26.14	28.00	28.00	28.00	23.60	23.80	24.20	27.00	27.00	27.00
Sugar ..	"	3.98	3.98	3.98	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.14	4.14	4.14	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.27	3.20	3.16	3.43	3.43	3.36	3.46	3.46	3.46	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	2.88	2.88	2.88	2.91	2.91	2.91	3.00	3.00	3.07	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.75	9.62	9.62	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.45	10.18	10.18	12.30	12.30	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.95	6.91	6.86	7.36	7.43	7.43	7.64	7.64	7.64	8.80	8.80	8.60	7.50	8.00	8.00
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.62	2.64	2.62	2.86	2.79	2.79	3.00	3.09	3.09	3.70	3.70	3.81	3.50	3.50	3.50
Raisins, seeded ..	"	10.14	10.09	10.14	10.43	10.43	10.36	10.93	10.93	10.86	10.80	10.80	10.60	11.00	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.82	8.77	8.82	8.71	8.64	8.64	9.21	9.21	9.14	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.50	9.50	9.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.73	12.64	12.32	12.21	12.21	12.21	14.00	13.36	13.21	14.60	14.60	14.40	14.00	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	8.55	8.45	8.27	8.93	8.86	8.86	9.79	9.57	9.57	12.20	11.80	11.60	14.00	11.00	11.50
Pears, canned ..	"	9.36	9.23	9.09	9.71	9.64	9.64	10.57	10.14	10.07	12.60	11.80	11.80	14.00	12.00	11.75
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.32	13.05	13.09	11.07	10.93	11.07	9.50	9.21	9.43	17.40	17.40	17.40	12.00	11.00	11.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.95	12.55	11.05	13.00	12.07	9.64	14.86	14.86	12.86	21.40	19.40	20.20	18.00	18.00	12.20
Onions ..	lb.	1.05	0.98	0.95	1.29	1.03	0.89	1.19	1.14	1.12	1.28	1.22	1.32	1.50	1.00	1.00
Soap, household ..	"	3.41	3.41	3.34	3.39	3.39	3.39	3.14	3.25	3.29	3.73	3.73	3.73	3.50	3.50	3.50
Candles ..	"	10.45	10.36	10.45	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.29	11.29	11.29	11.60	11.60	11.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	17.68	17.59	17.73	20.86	20.86	20.86	23.79	23.79	23.79	26.40	26.40	26.40	22.00	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.85	5.85	5.85	5.57	5.57	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.23	14.73	14.64	16.50	15.29	15.29	17.14	15.64	15.57	20.00	17.50	17.50	18.00	16.50	16.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.23	11.00	10.27	11.21	10.36	9.86	11.57	11.50	11.36	12.60	12.40	12.20	14.00	13.00	11.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.32	9.00	8.95	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.86	9.79	9.79	9.50	9.30	9.10	9.00	9.00	9.25
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.73	11.55	12.64	7.29	7.57	8.93	9.57	9.93	11.93	12.00	14.40	13.80	8.00	8.00	8.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.23	11.68	12.14	11.86	11.71	11.93	11.86	11.93	11.93	14.40	14.40	14.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.00	16.33	16.67	15.33	15.67	15.67	16.38	16.50	16.92	19.50	19.25	19.75	15.00	16.00	15.25
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	6.70	6.65	6.60	4.86	4.71	4.71	6.29	6.29	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	5.80	5.80
" ribs ..	"	4.55	4.55	4.53	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.40	4.40	4.40
" steak, rump ..	"	9.20	9.15	9.15	6.71	6.57	6.57	8.14	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	7.80	7.80
" stewing ..	"	4.10	4.15	4.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00
" sausages ..	"	4.95	4.95	4.95	4.14	4.00	4.14	5.71	5.57	5.57	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.30	4.20	4.20
Beef, corned round ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.85	4.50	4.36	4.50	5.07	4.71	4.71	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.80	5.80	5.80
" " brisket, ..	"	2.85	2.85	2.83	3.00	2.93	2.93	3.17	3.17	3.08	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.80	3.80
" with bone ..	"	6.00	6.05	6.10	4.86	4.86	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.40
Mutton, leg ..	"	3.80	3.85	3.95	2.86	2.86	2.86	3.71	3.79	3.71	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	3.80	3.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.65	5.65	5.70	5.00	5.00	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.40
" loin ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.95	5.29	5.14	5.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.40
" chops, loin ..	"	6.20	6.10	6.15	5.43	5.29	5.57	6.00	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.60	4.60	5.00
" " leg ..	"	8.35	8.50	8.55	7.57	7.50	7.50	10.00	10.00	10.14	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
Pork, leg ..	"	8.15	8.35	8.35	7.36	7.14	7.14	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" loin ..	"	8.40	8.55	8.55	8.00	7.86	7.86	10.29	10.29	10.29	9.80	9.80	9.80	8.00	8.00	8.00
" chops ..	"	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.17	6.17	6.25	8.17	8.00	8.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
" sausages ..	"															
House Rents	4 and 5 rooms All houses.	..	181.06	..	..	187.55	..	..	152.11	..	..	136.32	..	..	158.17	..
		..	222.50	..	..	221.95	..	..	191.23	..	..	136.18	..	..	189.93	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.00	4.00	4.95	4.50	4.50	5.50	4.08	4.08	5.00	4.50	4.50	5.50	4.00	4.00	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb	32.60	32.40	44.05	31.36	31.36	44.00	38.17	35.92	44.64	35.60	34.20	45.60	37.20	35.40	46.60
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	4.55	4.45	5.30	6.29	6.21	7.08	6.36	6.21	6.76	5.80	5.80	6.50	6.30	6.00	7.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.40	25.80	25.80	26.86	27.00	26.71	27.86	27.57	27.57	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.20	29.40	29.40
Sugar ..	"	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.32	4.32	4.32	4.30	4.25	4.25	4.28	4.28	4.28	4.15	4.20	4.15
Rice ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.93	3.93	3.93	4.00	3.96	4.00	3.90	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.70	2.70	2.70	3.71	3.71	3.64	3.57	3.43	3.43	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.45	8.60	8.60	10.86	10.64	10.64	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.90	10.90	10.90
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.50	8.57	8.50	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.12	2.12	2.17	3.05	3.12	3.05	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.86	2.80	2.85	3.10	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	6.85	6.85	6.85	9.57	9.21	9.14	8.25	8.17	8.08	10.00	9.80	9.80	8.60	8.60	8.60
Currants ..	"	7.50	7.40	7.50	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.57	8.64	8.57	9.00	8.80	8.80	8.30	8.30	8.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.60	11.00	11.20	14.14	12.93	12.79	12.83	13.00	13.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	13.40	12.80	12.80
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.65	9.30	8.95	12.43	12.07	11.93	11.00	10.71	10.50	11.20	10.70	10.30	19.70	11.30	11.10
Pears, canned ..	"	9.75	9.40	9.15	12.43	12.29	12.14	11.71	11.29	11.29	11.30	11.00	10.70	11.90	11.90	11.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.25	11.90	11.90	13.29	13.14	13.14	12.00	11.86	11.86	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.40	13.30	13.30
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	8.67	10.67	15.50	12.00	13.67	19.67	10.86	10.21	14.93	8.60	7.20	17.80	14.20	15.60	18.30
Onions ..	lb.	0.91	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.58	1.58	1.14	1.50	1.36	0.92	1.12	0.92	1.20	1.40	1.30
Soap, household ..	"	4.04	4.07	4.09	3.71	3.79	3.79	4.40	4.34	4.38	4.86	4.96	4.96	5.45	5.40	5.45
Candles ..	"	10.55	10.60	10.65	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.14	12.14	12.43	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.20	13.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.05	18.05	18.05	22.89	22.52	22.52	24.14	23.71	24.14	25.20	24.60	24.60	23.01	23.01	22.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.90	5.90	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.40	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	14.75	15.05	14.65	17.00	16.83	16.83	15.93	16.00	15.79	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.60	16.50	16.30
Cheese, mild ..	"	9.15	8.85	8.55	11.86	11.86	11.71	12.17	12.00	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.60	11.80	11.60	11.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	8.60	10.93	10.93	10.71	9.86	9.71	9.64	12.00	11.40	11.40	10.90	10.90	10.90
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	9.05	9.00	8.95	6.58	6.17	6.58	6.86	6.93	7.29	7.00	7.00	8.20	7.00	7.00	7.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.80	13.80	14.00	14.33	14.50	14.67	13.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.60	13.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	15.63	15.75	15.88	15.50	14.33	15.33	15.50	16.00	16.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	17.33	17.33	17.33
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.85	7.80	7.75	8.29	8.14	8.29	6.71	6.71	6.71	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
" ribs ..	"	6.10	6.05	6.10	7.43	7.29	7.71	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.80	11.70	11.80	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" stewing ..	"	7.20	7.20	7.20	9.00	8.71	8.86	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.00	5.80	6.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
" sausages ..	"	4.70	4.70	4.60	5.43	5.57	5.43	4.86	4.86	4.86	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.00	4.75	5.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.20	8.20	8.10	8.29	8.14	8.14	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	8.00	8.00	8.25	8.25	8.25
" " "brisket ..	"															
" " "with bone ..	"	4.86	4.70	4.42	6.20	6.40	6.60	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.25	6.25	6.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.35	6.10	6.20	6.57	6.57	6.57	5.57	5.29	5.29	5.20	5.30	5.40	5.75	5.75	5.75
" shoulder ..	"	5.45	5.45	5.25	5.14	5.29	5.14	4.14	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.25	5.25	5.25
" loin ..	"	6.05	6.00	5.85	5.57	5.57	5.57	4.29	4.29	4.29	4.40	4.40	4.50	5.25	5.50	5.00
" chops, loin ..	"	7.55	7.60	7.50	7.14	7.00	7.29	5.86	5.86	5.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75
" " "leg ..	"	8.15	8.40	8.35	7.86	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.29	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
Pork, leg ..	"	8.45	8.70	8.70	7.71	7.86	7.86	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	8.45	8.70	8.70	7.71	7.86	7.86	7.43	7.71	7.71	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.00	7.00	7.00
" chops ..	"	8.80	9.10	9.40	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.57	6.57	6.43	6.90	6.80	6.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" sausages ..	"	6.90	6.80	6.90	7.50	7.50	7.75	6.14	6.14	6.14	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.50
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms	..	183.79	..	..	99.97	..	..	157.43	..	..	160.61	..	..	188.01	..
	{ All houses.	..	213.34	..	..	115.33	..	..	177.13	..	..	171.43	..	..	207.42	..

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 10th OF THE MONTH SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.90	3.90	4.90	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.50	4.17	4.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	34.55	34.25	46.30	38.14	38.14	46.00	35.17	33.67	45.00	36.60	35.40	45.00	38.40	37.80	49.30
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.10	7.05	7.86	7.86	8.67	6.67	6.67	7.83	6.60	6.60	7.50	6.03	6.03	7.23
Tea ..	lb.	26.35	26.50	26.50	29.29	29.29	29.29	28.33	28.33	29.00	27.20	27.20	27.20	27.40	27.80	27.80
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.20	3.15	3.15	4.86	4.86	4.79	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.40	3.40	3.80	3.80	3.80
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	4.79	4.79	4.79	3.00	3.00	3.08	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.20	3.20	3.20
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.50	9.30	9.25	11.07	10.71	10.71	9.83	9.83	10.00	10.80	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20	10.20
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.80	7.80	7.65	10.93	10.93	10.93	8.92	8.83	9.00	8.70	8.60	8.60	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.99	3.03	3.03	3.72	3.66	3.66	3.14	3.14	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.60	3.67	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.10	10.86	10.86	10.86	10.42	10.42	10.50	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.80	10.40	10.50
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.55	9.29	9.29	9.14	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	11.90	11.70	11.70	14.71	14.57	14.57	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.75	13.60	13.40	14.40	14.40	14.20
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.25	9.80	9.50	13.29	11.93	11.79	11.00	10.17	10.17	12.20	11.10	10.80	13.40	10.60	10.60
Pears, canned ..	"	10.90	10.35	10.25	13.57	12.36	12.36	11.33	10.50	10.17	12.60	11.20	11.20	13.60	11.50	11.50
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.00	13.10	13.10	18.14	18.14	18.00	11.83	12.17	12.00	17.20	17.20	17.20	14.40	14.20	14.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.90	11.40	10.25	16.14	14.71	12.33	15.17	12.67	10.83	15.20	11.40	8.75	18.00	17.60	13.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.45	1.35	1.35	1.93	1.86	1.79	1.92	1.92	1.75	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.94	1.94	1.94
Soap, household ..	"	4.22	4.20	4.20	6.22	6.22	6.22	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.55	4.55	4.55	4.07	4.07	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.00	11.83	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	21.33	21.33	21.33	32.21	32.21	32.21	22.61	22.61	22.00	24.41	23.81	23.66	24.48	24.48	24.48
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.75	6.75	6.75	10.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.65	15.10	14.35	18.71	17.57	16.71	18.83	17.67	17.00	17.60	15.00	15.00	18.80	16.80	16.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.35	11.25	11.05	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.00	12.00	11.83	12.00	11.80	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.15	9.15	9.20	10.07	10.07	9.93	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	9.90	9.90	10.00	10.00	10.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	10.70	10.40	10.45	14.00	13.64	13.43	9.83	9.67	9.00	9.20	8.80	10.40	10.00	9.40	11.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.20	13.20	13.30	13.29	13.29	13.29	14.00	14.00	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.40	13.20	13.00	13.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.10	16.10	16.20	15.71	15.71	15.71	17.17	17.17	17.00	14.80	14.60	14.80	15.80	15.60	15.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.20	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.29	8.00	8.14	8.00	7.80	7.80	7.75	7.50	7.50
" ribs ..	"	6.80	6.60	6.70	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.14	6.71	6.86	6.80	6.60	6.60	6.50	6.25	6.25
" steak, rump ..	"	13.50	13.60	14.00	14.57	14.43	14.43	14.71	14.14	14.14	13.20	13.20	13.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	7.00	6.80	7.00	7.57	7.43	7.43	8.14	8.00	7.86	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.25	7.00	7.00
" sausages ..	"	5.30	5.30	5.30	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.43	6.29	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.75	5.75	5.75
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.65	7.40	7.25	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.43	8.43	8.43	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.50	7.25	7.25
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.11	5.14	5.29	5.14	4.67	4.67	4.83	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.25
Mutton, leg ..	"	5.20	5.20	6.20	7.71	7.57	7.57	6.00	6.00	6.14	6.60	6.60	6.60	5.63	5.75	5.88
" shoulder ..	"	3.45	3.45	4.00	5.00	4.71	4.71	4.57	4.50	4.21	5.20	5.20	5.20	4.63	4.88	5.00
" loin ..	"	5.10	4.90	5.80	7.14	7.14	7.14	5.14	5.21	5.21	6.20	6.40	6.40	4.88	5.00	5.13
" chops, loin ..	"	5.80	6.00	6.40	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.43	6.57	6.71	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.75	5.88	6.00
" leg ..	"	5.80	6.00	6.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	6.86	6.57	7.00	6.80	6.80	6.80	5.75	5.88	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	8.95	8.90	9.30	10.86	10.86	10.86	8.29	8.57	8.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.75	7.75	7.75
" loin ..	"	8.75	8.70	8.90	10.14	10.14	10.14	7.86	8.00	8.29	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.50	7.50	7.50
" chops ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.20	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.29	8.43	8.43	8.20	8.20	8.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.60	6.70	6.70	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.25	6.25	6.25	7.25	7.25	7.25
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	209.93	..	..	224.39	..	..	206.32	..	..	203.99	..	..	244.32	..
		..	217.46	..	..	212.13	..	..	194.50	..	..	177.15	..	..	215.46	..

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS IN TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1933.**

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RETAIL PRICES.

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	3.95	3.95	3.95	3.79	3.79	3.86	3.50	3.60	3.60	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	37.15	36.05	37.95	32.36	31.71	35.57	33.60	32.80	43.80	32.30	31.50	34.50	34.80	34.80	37.20
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.85	5.80	5.90	6.00	5.86	6.00	6.70	6.40	6.70	6.10	6.10	5.75	7.20	7.20	7.40
Tea ..	lb.	25.80	25.80	26.15	25.86	25.86	26.14	27.00	26.60	27.60	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.80	27.80	27.80
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.60	3.55	3.55	3.29	3.21	3.21	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.50	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.40	3.45	3.45	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.90	3.90	3.90
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.29	10.29	10.29	11.60	11.60	11.40	11.40	11.40	11.20	11.60	11.40	11.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.30	7.50	7.50	7.70	7.70	7.60	9.10	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.05	3.10	3.12	2.76	2.76	2.76	2.84	2.84	2.84	2.90	2.90	2.90	4.47	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.50	9.60	9.60	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.70	9.70	9.70
Currants ..	"	9.10	9.10	9.05	8.79	8.79	8.79	8.90	9.00	9.00	8.70	8.80	8.70	9.10	9.30	9.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.43	13.43	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.40	13.20	13.20	16.00	16.00	16.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.25	9.00	8.95	8.07	8.07	7.71	9.10	9.10	8.70	9.40	9.40	9.10	10.90	10.50	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	9.90	9.75	9.75	9.21	9.29	9.00	11.40	11.80	11.30	10.90	10.80	10.40	11.80	11.60	11.60
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.80	13.80	13.80	13.71	13.71	13.50	17.20	17.00	17.00	12.60	12.60	12.20	17.60	17.60	17.60
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	12.50	16.40	18.90	8.75	8.75	13.50	11.10	11.20	12.00	11.60	12.00	12.40	19.40	19.40	15.90
Onions ..	lb.	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.04	1.04	1.29	1.10	1.00	1.00	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.90	2.00	1.90
Soap, household ..	"	4.75	4.75	4.88	4.14	4.14	4.14	5.60	5.40	5.40	5.47	5.57	5.47	5.73	5.63	5.73
Candles ..	"	11.30	11.40	11.30	11.07	11.07	11.07	12.00	11.80	11.80	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.60	12.60	12.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.10	27.60	27.60	24.57	24.57	24.57	26.00	25.80	25.20	27.10	27.10	27.30	37.27	37.27	37.27
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.25	4.25	4.25	7.75	7.75	7.75
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.35	11.45	10.45	15.71	11.21	10.64	16.40	13.30	12.50	17.50	14.00	12.00	17.00	13.60	11.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.05	10.80	10.40	10.36	10.36	10.07	11.90	11.10	10.38	12.00	12.00	11.60	12.40	12.40	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.64	9.57	9.57	10.80	10.80	10.80	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	8.85	10.20	11.25	8.29	8.86	12.00	8.30	9.00	9.80	7.50	7.60	10.50	14.00	14.00	15.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.90	12.90	12.90	14.43	14.57	14.43	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.00	12.60	13.00	13.20	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.67	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.50	12.80	12.80	14.50	14.00	13.00	13.20	13.40	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.20	8.60	8.30	8.36	8.21	8.21	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.67	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" ribs ..	"	7.60	7.30	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.00	6.75	6.75	7.67	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" steak, rump ..	"	13.50	12.60	12.20	12.00	11.71	11.71	9.75	9.75	9.75	10.67	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	7.20	6.70	6.60	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	7.67	7.67
" sausages ..	"	6.10	6.00	6.10	5.29	5.14	5.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.67	6.67	6.67
Beef, corned round ..	"	8.60	8.40	8.20	8.21	8.14	8.14	7.50	7.50	7.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.67	8.67	8.67
" " brisket, ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	4.95	4.75	4.50	4.57	4.36	4.36	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.67	5.67	5.67	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.60	7.20	7.05	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.00	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" shoulder ..	"	5.60	5.30	4.95	5.86	5.00	4.86	6.50	6.75	6.75	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" loin ..	"	6.85	6.20	6.00	6.43	6.00	6.00	8.25	8.25	8.25	7.67	7.67	7.33	8.33	8.33	8.33
" chops, loin ..	"	8.70	8.40	8.00	8.71	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.25	9.25	9.67	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
" " leg ..	"	9.00	8.50	8.10	8.57	8.29	8.29	8.75	8.75	8.75	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.33	8.33	8.33
Pork, leg ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.20	9.07	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.25	8.25	8.33	8.33	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	10.10	10.30	10.20	9.36	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.67	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.80	10.60	10.40	9.71	9.14	9.14	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
" sausages ..	"	9.00	9.20	8.80	9.20	9.00	9.20	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
House Rents	{ 4 and 5 rooms All houses	..	227.82	..	..	203.88	..	..	177.81	..	..	180.51	..	..	186.30	..
		..	270.85	..	..	249.28	..	..	207.24	..	..	225.67	..	..	175.74	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute. Leather, Wool, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1916	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928	1,912	1,781	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932	1,736	1,000	1,230	1,303	1,767	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1929-30 ..	1,910	1,339	1,756	1,800	1,678	2,173	1,803	1,952	1,745
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,482
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,168	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
September } 1930	1,824	984	1,384	1,503	1,648	2,105	1,895	1,973	1,532
October ..	1,812	997	1,330	1,424	1,650	1,785	1,908	2,033	1,479
November ..	1,836	964	1,231	1,346	1,666	1,717	1,911	2,033	1,437
December ..	1,832	970	1,162	1,337	1,648	1,564	1,901	2,059	1,399
January ..	1,890	974	1,162	1,424	1,811	1,689	1,925	2,059	1,454
February ..	1,868	1,098	1,105	1,492	1,841	1,455	1,992	2,161	1,448
March ..	1,868	1,170	1,086	1,522	1,814	1,471	1,996	2,161	1,456
April ..	1,885	1,173	1,081	1,454	1,789	1,471	1,996	2,177	1,447
May ..	1,825	1,147	1,091	1,438	1,785	1,494	2,038	2,179	1,425
June ..	1,823	1,050	1,093	1,433	1,780	1,527	2,038	2,179	1,428
July ..	1,823	1,049	1,095	1,362	1,782	1,571	2,112	2,179	1,399
August ..	1,810	914	1,097	1,336	1,769	1,583	2,091	2,180	1,391
September ..	1,810	866	1,115	1,322	1,779	1,550	2,051	2,180	1,402
October ..	1,770	942	1,132	1,388	1,791	1,469	2,028	2,180	1,428
November ..	1,770	1,040	1,199	1,334	1,795	1,431	2,008	2,180	1,428
December ..	1,770	1,056	1,197	1,275	1,792	1,432	2,026	2,180	1,425
January ..	1,757	1,051	1,206	1,247	1,783	1,385	1,984	2,183	1,414
February ..	1,743	1,079	1,280	1,317	1,788	1,413	1,998	2,183	1,449
March ..	1,742	1,038	1,245	1,344	1,767	1,477	2,009	2,185	1,438
April ..	1,742	963	1,233	1,414	1,762	1,504	2,019	2,120	1,431
May ..	1,734	893	1,228	1,370	1,765	1,429	2,076	2,120	1,408
June ..	1,737	842	1,231	1,297	1,764	1,387	2,083	2,120	1,390
July ..	1,734	885	1,252	1,331	1,760	1,329	2,049	2,120	1,397
August ..	1,731	999	1,269	1,311	1,754	1,301	2,060	2,030	1,415
September ..	1,727	1,120	1,270	1,319	1,764	1,314	2,067	2,117	1,441
October ..	1,725	1,052	1,223	1,286	1,761	1,247	2,039	2,117	1,404
November ..	1,729	1,038	1,183	1,221	1,766	1,199	2,066	2,117	1,382
December ..	1,731	1,018	1,145	1,194	1,764	1,222	2,069	2,117	1,367
January ..	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February ..	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March ..	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April ..	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May ..	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June ..	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July ..	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August ..	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September ..	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,283	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October ..	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November ..	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,414
December ..	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchandise and silver.	Exports, Merchandise and silver.	Gold production. (d)	Excess of exports and gold production over imports— cumulative totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only) Monthly Average 1928 = 1,000.		Factory butter production.	Gold production (d).	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act, taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
1931.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.	£000 stg.			lb. 000.	fine oz.	£000
October ..	3,808	7,094	323	6,390	384	407	35,878	60,723	31,260
November ..	3,563	7,748	358	10,938	441	473	39,888	64,610	30,470
December ..	3,651	8,448	354	16,084	461	353	46,043	57,869	30,498
1932.									
January ..	3,823	7,192	305	20,258	509	434	39,217	50,674	26,214
February ..	3,410	7,617	812	24,777	567	597	31,726	52,195	28,547
March ..	3,788	7,530	316	28,835	662	661	28,096	55,469	29,184
April ..	4,050	7,181	315	32,281	674	671	28,621	57,134	30,216
May ..	3,966	6,075	341	34,731	678	708	28,607	60,494	27,799
June ..	4,271	4,236	326	c35,022	699	801	25,556	57,490	27,012
July ..	4,537	3,972	350	— 215	802	860	22,789	61,041	26,131
August ..	5,371	3,078	351	2,157	895	905	25,335	59,910	30,036
September ..	5,133	6,384	371	— 535	895	901	31,661	63,370	32,048
October ..	5,307	7,251	357	1,766	899	893	43,840	59,536	b29,788
November ..	5,663	8,274	418	4,795	870	806	47,939	67,279	30,508
December ..	4,376	8,282	430	9,131	854	710	46,799	69,290	31,275
1933.									
January ..	4,607	7,019	334	11,877	813	591	38,114	55,246	24,358
February ..	4,367	8,930	350	16,790	865	915	38,430	57,947	26,018
March ..	4,535	8,582	372	21,209	910	1,014	34,389	61,875	26,187
April ..	4,168	6,555	450	24,046	925	1,019	26,453	74,541	25,246
May ..	4,194	5,975	407	26,234	940	1,027	23,425	65,914	27,519
June ..	4,531	4,393	430	c26,526	932	996	18,605	70,260	27,407
July ..	4,321	5,135	449	1,263	887	1,012	17,748	72,320	26,244
August ..	4,860	4,616	443	1,462	896	1,040	21,308	70,377	29,025
September ..	4,889	8,096	511	5,180	955	1,223	28,950	77,743	29,294
October ..	4,862	9,108	462	9,888	1,361	1,346	43,000	70,236	..
November ..	5,455	12,466	472	17,371	1,356	1,276	..	73,355	..
December ..	4,475	10,466	454	23,816	1,264	1,071	..	75,147	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
 (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.
 (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
1931.	Number.	£000	£000	£000		£000	\$ to £ stg.	£A000	£ stg. 000
October ..	315	252.4	30,776	194,611	231	497	8.886	32,725	88,075
November ..	306	239.7	31,155	195,494	217	422	3.719	34,520	88,075
December ..	269	216.1	28,695	194,515	198	342	3.372	39,760	87,828
1932.									
January ..	317	370.0	25,615	194,534	155	425	3.430	40,820	87,825
February ..	404	337.6	29,737	193,988	270	861	3.459	41,270	87,825
March ..	371	414.9	25,625	193,526	320	774	3.634	43,425	87,578
April ..	343	626.8	29,518	192,574	266	876	3.752	42,675	87,578
May ..	476	427.9	28,581	192,399	256	753	3.676	41,340	87,578
June ..	408	473.0	27,428	197,966	194	715	3.649	44,990	87,825
July ..	469	468.0	30,604	197,405	161	273	3.552	48,035	84,375
August ..	469	498.5	26,892	197,589	199	309	3.476	47,930	84,375
September ..	565	514.2	27,825	197,802	163	263	3.471	51,225	84,375
October ..	555	705.6	32,840	198,108	140	274	3.399	51,825	84,375
November ..	540	502.0	30,399	198,043	144	291	3.277	50,485	84,375
December ..	442	467.9	32,931	197,117	128	206	3.276	50,845	84,375
1933.									
January ..	422	481.3	27,427	198,067	118	139	3.372	51,085	84,375
February ..	434	408.0	32,055	198,355	188	904	3.422	50,655	84,375
March ..	579	552.7	29,503	198,225	325	817	3.436	51,845	82,166
April ..	444	568.8	29,388	197,843	230	600	3.587	52,670	84,375
May ..	551	799.7	30,649	197,496	200	452	3.933	46,540	84,375
June ..	613	883.4	29,997	202,282	187	434	4.141	48,875	84,125
July ..	535	745.2	32,042	202,337	166	445	4.643	46,960	84,125
August ..	524	829.2	26,197	202,657	194	293	4.503	46,970	84,125
September ..	552	749.7	29,925	202,641	193	279	4.660	50,700	84,125
October ..	566	888.2	33,337	203,111	137	319	4.672	52,285	84,125
November ..	..	..	35,844	203,425	170	556	5.137	46,810	84,125
December ..	..	..	37,079	203,331	..	..	5.115	50,820	83,875

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement.
 ing the last Monday in each month.

(b) Average for four or five weekly periods

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Wholesale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price, f.o.r. Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
1931.									
October ..	813	810	830	782	8.47	9.0	31.44	134	6.822
November ..	821			797	9.90	9.7	39.81	126	7.109
December ..	817			795	9.36	8.6	38.60	115	7.584
1932.									
January ..	823	815	838	789	8.86	8.9	37.13	109	7.431
February ..	838			809	9.46	8.7	37.88	115	7.338
March ..	834			802	8.48	7.9	36.81	117	7.043
April ..	833	800	830	799	7.48	7.5	36.94	116	6.806
May ..	821			786	6.48	7.4	37.75	106	6.964
June ..	813			776	5.92	7.3	37.25	108	6.997
July ..	809	793	816	780	5.96	8.0	36.25	112	7.169
August ..	804			790	8.04	8.5	36.25	112	7.315
September ..	799			804	8.87	9.1	38.88	112	7.315
October ..	794	774	804	783	8.54	8.2	37.19	117	7.323
November ..	772			771	8.53	8.2	35.44	98	7.492
December ..	767			763	8.43	8.4	32.81	92	7.761
1933									
January ..	754	760	793	750	9.25	8.6	32.75	87	7.580
February ..	749			742	8.80	8.0	31.89	80	7.460
March ..	740			744	8.47	7.8	31.63	77	7.425
April ..	753	763	797	758	8.36	7.9	33.08	70	7.446
May ..	758			785	8.70	8.8	36.19	82	7.615
June ..	768			803	9.83	10.0	36.88	84	7.548
July ..	763	770	800	812	8.04	11.4	40.06	86	7.653
August ..	776			817	12.45	11.6	38.31	98	7.758
September ..	776			826	13.55	12.1	35.56	114	8.107
October ..	773	769	..	806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758			789	15.92	14.5	30.75	88	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.792

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

Quarters.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all cheque-paying banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all cheque-paying banks. (a)
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other cheque-paying banks. (a)				
	Year 1928 = 1000.	Year 1928 = 1000.	%	%	%	%	£000	£000	%
1930.									
4th Quarter ..	961	1,069	23.4	15.2	14.6	106.3	94,618	199,151	32.2
1931.									
1st Quarter ..	924	1,052	25.8	13.3	17.9	102.6	92,127	199,421	31.6
2nd " ..	899	1,054	27.6	8.4	19.6	101.1	89,792	201,044	30.9
3rd " ..	884	1,075	28.3	9.6	17.0	105.9	87,282	201,427	30.2
4th " ..	863	1,065	28.0	12.8	14.9	100.4	96,600	205,553	32.0
1932.									
1st Quarter ..	866	1,050	28.3	9.5	18.3	95.0	102,051	222,055	31.5
2nd " ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,033	29.6	18.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	98,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,049	25.1	10.3	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	(b)	(b)	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5

(a) Excludes Government Savings Bank of New South Wales (Rural Bank Department). (b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1932.
Population (a)	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,356,142
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	3,248,375
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	6,604,517
	Births	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	110,933
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	16.86
	Deaths	No. 22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,755
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.63
	Marriages	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	43,634
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	6.63
		1871-72.	1881-82.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,710,042	14,741,313
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,188
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	610,794	783,406	12,93
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	1,085,489
Barley	Area, acs.	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	15,194,680
	Yld., bshl.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	110,466	298,910	14.00
Maize	Area, acs.	729,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	1,056,836	6,085,685	342,396
	Yld., bshl.	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	6,290,672
Hay	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	18.37
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	269,448
Potatoes (b)	Area, acs.	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	7,062,383
	Yld., tons	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,619	26.21
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	2,634,680
	Yld., tons	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	3,167,459
Vineyards	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	1.20
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	145,111
Total value all agricultural production	Area, acs.	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	197,102
	Yld., tons	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	2.74
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—	Area, acs.	176,632	340,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	241,576
	Yld., tons	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	4,213,453
Live Stock (a)	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	17.44
	Yld., gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	112,061
Butter production	Area, acs.	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	14,190,522
	Yld., lb.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,886,234	86,119,068	74,489,000
Cheese production	Area, acs.	4,277,288	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	110,618,893
	Yld., lb.	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	12,260,955
Bacon and ham	Area, acs.	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,775,550
	Yld., lb.	179,000,000	322,769,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	721,678,346	1,167,845
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production	Area, acs.	d	d	42,814,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	1,006,630,847
	Yld., lb.	d	d	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	390,654,070
Mineral production—	Area, acs.	d	d	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	31,422,973
	Yld., lb.	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,883,000	119,399,000	71,121,740
Gold	Area, acs.	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	5,211,802
	Yld., lb.	36,046	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,539,992	2,399,323
Silver and lead	Area, acs.	830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	580,542
	Yld., lb.	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,073	418,418	302,086
Copper	Area, acs.	869	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	155,928
	Yld., lb.	330,510	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	5,693,274
Total value of all mineral production	Area, acs.	9,190,330	7,820,290	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,977,384	15,594,850
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	452,131	604,794	590,495	236,707
Forestry production—	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Manufactories—	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
No. of factories	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Hands employed	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Wages paid	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Value of production	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
Total value of output	Area, acs.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d
	Yld., lb.	d	d	d	d	d	d	d

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane-

(d) Information not available.
ended June.(e) Years ended December, except for last column which refers to year impossible.
(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels } No.	2,748	3,284	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057
ent. & cleared } ton.	1,312,642	2,549,364	4,726,307	6,541,991	9,984,801	9,081,278	11,895,784
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436 a	44,712,868
„ per head £	10/3/3	12/16/0	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	6/16/6
Exports, oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535 a	85,002,631
„ per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	12/19/5
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971 a	129,715,499
„ per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	19/15/11
Customs and excise duties £	(b)	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	28,524,996
„ per head £	(b)	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	4/7/5
Principal Oversea Exports (c)—							
Wool } lb. (greasy)	176,635,800	328,369,200	619,259,800	518,018,100	720,364,900	927,833,700	893,620,559
„ } £	9,459,629	13,173,026	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	32,102,246
Wheat } cental	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,088,704	59,968,334	76,440,603
„ } £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,606	28,644,155	19,220,203
Flour } tons	12,988	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	610,858
„ } £	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	3,833,237
Butter } lb.	1,812,700	1,298,800	4,239,500	34,607,400	101,722,100	127,347,400	201,639,404
„ } £	45,813	39,833	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	7,968,078	9,812,827
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	2,314,279
Tallow £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	831,415
Meats £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	6,368,245
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	428,433
Gold £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,483,239	11,892,672
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,130	2,860,500
Copper £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	705,358	469,184
Coal £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,099,899	341,800
Govt. Railways—							
Length of line open, mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,502	26,959
Capital cost £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	244,353,233	323,365,450
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	38,194,630	37,579,965
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,817,970	28,141,984
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	78.07	74.88
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	561,973,105 d	781,134,500
„ per head „	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	102.01	111.62
Newspapers dealt with No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	140,477,184	139,502,100
„ per head „	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	25.50	21.30
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,399,462	3,718,458 (f)	213,868	197,121
Coin & bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,780,528	33,470,770	21,626,832	2,882,026
Advances £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	86,352,832	108,578,774	193,435,760	260,917,515
Deposits £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	91,487,148	143,446,910	2273,866,737 h	319,241,333
Savings Banks(i) —							
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	107,966,808
Aver. per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/4/7
State Schools—						1921.	1931.
Number of Schools	2,502	4,494	6,281	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,097
Teachers No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	26,120	33,762
Enrolment „	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	936,901
Aver. attendance „	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	817,262

(a) British currency values. The corresponding recorded values were, Imports £44,712,868, and Exports £107,967,143. (b) Not available. (c) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(d) Includes packets. (e) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (f) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (g) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (h) Government "Set off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded.

(i) First three years—at 31st December, remainder. 30th June.

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 100.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices Melbourne.	Nominal Wages Adult Males.	Real Wages.	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	100	100	100	100	100	*	100	100	100	4.7
1913 ..	110	112	*	110	*	*	109	108	98	6.5
1914 ..	114	114	108	114	112	(a) 100	115	108	95	8.3
1921 ..	190	140	141	170	172	147	190	183	108	11.2
1928 ..	176	176	174	176	176	147	179	196	112	10.8
1929 ..	187	176	175	182	182	150	180	197	108	11.1
1930 ..	168	169	171	168	169	142	160	194	115	19.3
1931 ..	148	148	147	148	148	127	143	175	119	27.4
1932 ..	143	137	134	140	139	121	141	164	117	29.0
1933 ..	134	136	131	135	133	117	141	..	..	25.0
Quarter—										
1923.										
1st Qtr.	168	152	154	162	163	*	185	178	110	7.2
2nd „	182	155	155	171	172	*	196	179	105	7.1
3rd „	190	156	156	176	177	*	200	181	103	7.4
4th „	182	157	157	171	172	*	197	184	108	6.6
1924.										
1st Qtr.	178	158	159	170	171	*	195	184	108	7.6
2nd „	174	161	162	169	169	*	188	184	109	8.3
3rd „	171	162	162	167	167	*	185	184	110	9.5
4th „	171	163	164	167	168	*	187	184	110	10.3
1925.										
1st Qtr.	174	163	164	169	170	144	185	184	109	9.3
2nd „	178	163	165	172	173	145	183	185	108	10.2
3rd „	181	162	164	173	175	146	185	187	108	7.9
4th „	181	164	165	174	175	146	186	189	109	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	181	172	167	177	176	146	184	189	107	8.2
2nd „	189	173	168	182	181	149	189	190	104	6.7
3rd „	182	173	168	178	177	147	183	192	108	7.6
4th „	180	173	168	177	176	146	176	194	110	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	178	172	167	176	174	145	174	194	111	5.9
2nd „	176	172	168	174	173	145	174	194	111	6.4
3rd „	179	175	169	177	176	146	183	194	110	6.7
4th „	182	175	169	179	177	147	190	196	109	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	177	177	174	177	176	147	184	197	111	10.7
2nd „	178	176	175	177	177	148	182	196	111	11.2
3rd „	175	175	174	175	174	147	176	196	112	11.4
4th „	175	175	174	175	174	147	174	196	112	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	186	176	176	182	182	150	179	196	108	9.3
2nd „	187	176	175	182	182	150	179	198	109	10.0
3rd „	187	176	175	182	182	150	183	198	109	12.1
4th „	187	176	175	183	183	150	180	197	108	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	175	175	178	175	176	147	168	197	113	14.6
2nd „	173	172	174	173	174	145	167	196	113	18.5
3rd „	167	166	169	167	168	141	160	194	116	20.5
4th „	157	160	163	158	159	135	144	189	119	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	154	156	156	155	155	132	145	181	117	25.8
2nd „	150	151	150	150	150	128	144	176	118	27.6
3rd „	144	146	145	145	144	125	141	174	120	28.3
4th „	144	141	138	143	142	123	142	169	119	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	147	139	136	144	143	123	143	168	117	28.3
2nd „	145	138	134	142	141	122	141	167	118	30.0
3rd „	142	137	133	140	138	120	142	161	115	29.6
4th „	137	136	131	136	135	118	138	160	117	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	132	136	132	133	131	116	134	159	119	26.5
2nd „	134	135	131	134	133	117	140	160	119	25.7
3rd „	136	136	131	136	134	118	147	159	117	25.1
4th „	136	136	131	135	134	117	143	..	..	23.0

(a) Base November, 1914. * Not available.

† The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 100.

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